"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Rain today; Wednesday, partly cloudy and colder; strong south winds, reaching gale by night.
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ROOT DISCUSSES FOREIGN POLICIES WITH HARDING

He Has Three-Hour Private Conference With President-Elect at His Marion Home.

URGES HIS WORLD COURT

Would Have Our Arbitration Treaties Amended to Allow It to Hear Any Disputes.

HARVEY FOR REFERENDUM

Wants Harding to Get Nations to Agree to Take Vote of Peoples Before Resorting to War.

Special to The New York Times.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 13.—President-elect Harding discussed international relations and the prospects for a new world association for three hours today with Elihu Root. Afterward Mr. Root said that the nature of the discussion and of Mr. Harding's conferences were such that no conclusions could be expected until they had ended.

Meanwhile it became known through a memorandum issued by Harding's headquarters that Colonel George Harvey, who has been the guest of the President-elect for three days, has been urging upon Mr. Harding a proposal for an agreement between nations not to resort to offensive warfare until after a referendum of the people of the nation. This proposal the Harding memorandum characterized as one "which dwarfs all previous propositions designed to perpetuate peace and to democratize the world."

Mr. Root arrived in Marion early this morning and had breakfast with Senator and Mrs. Harding before accompanying the President-elect across the lawn to his office in the home of George B. Christian Jr., his secretary. There he was in uninterrupted conference with Senator Harding until noon, when he saw the correspondents.

"I have had a very pleasant, interesting and long talk with the President-elect," was all that Mr. Root would have to say concerning his conference beyond the admission that international policy was the subject discussed.

"Did you arrive at any conclusions?" Mr. Root was asked.

"No," he replied. "This is no situation for reaching conclusions. The nature of these conferences is such that during them no conclusions may be expected to be reached."

Sees Presidents Overburdened.

Mr. Root then went on to speak of the mass of detail coming to the attention not only of the President, but of the President-elect. "The country has become so large," he said, "that this has become a serious question. In fact, the President is called upon to take care of so many of these matters that a great many times he is left with a tired brain to attack the large questions which come up for solution."

As to the economic situation in Europe, discussed, among other things, yesterday in Herbert Hoover's conference with the President-elect, Mr. Root said that his duties abroad last Summer had given him little opportunity to study the question. He then entered upon a discussion of his work in Europe with the commission that met at the Hague to prepare a plan for an international court to deal with differences between nations.

Mr. Root pointed out that a number of years ago the United States concluded between twenty-five and thirty treaties with other countries, providing for arbitration of international differences. Similar treaties were entered into among other countries, with the result that the United States made treaties of this kind with France and Great Britain, while the latter two nations made like treaties between themselves.

While these treaties provided for arbitration, Mr. Root pointed out, they did not set up any court to conduct the procedure, and it would be necessary in each case to establish a tribunal to deal with each question. The purpose in creating a court under The Hague organization was to establish the single tribune, with general jurisdiction in all such matters.

Wants Our Treaties Amended.

Mr. Root said that if the court which is now under consideration at Geneva should be established, it would be desirable to secure as the next step amendment to the network of arbitration treaties, whereby the contracting parties would agree to accept this particular court and recognize its jurisdiction. It would become a judicial tribunal, whereas the original treaties contemplated more of a diplomatic tribunal.

Mr. Root was emphatic in his declaration that the world court is a step in the right direction toward ending wars.

"The day of private war has gone," he continued. "When individuals differ they no longer hit each other over the head with a club, but go to court. An international court gives nations an opportunity for settlement of dispute in some way other than war. In the initial stages of most controversies the people do not want to fight. Governments do not want to fight for the reason that wars cost a lot of money, are liable to turn Governments out of office and interfere with the prosperity of the countries involved.

"In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the subject matter of the controversies between nations is of far less importance than the disposal of the controver-

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Cardinal Gibbons Urges All Catholics to use the MANUAL OF PRAYERS.—Advt.

Club de Vingt, The Dansant, Daily Delia Robbia Room, Vanderbilt Hotel.—Advt.

Says Entente Can't Muzzle German Ministers in Germany

NUREMBERG, Dec. 13.—The German Ministers demand "freedom of speech absolutely in German territory," Herr Koch, Minister of Interior, declared today in the course of a speech at the convention of the Democratic Party, in which he attacked the recent note of the Entente powers insisting upon a cessation of provocative speeches by representatives of the German Government in the occupied territory. Herr Koch's declaration was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

Walter Rathenau, head of the General Electric, told the convention that Germany's need was less discussion and more production, which, he declared, could be effected.

"Germany's economic victory," he added, "cannot be won by diplomats and armies, but by ideas put into execution by German workmen."

THEFT OF SCHWAB'S GOLD BOX SOLVED

Police Say Two Prisoners Confess Stealing $10,000 Casket Sold in Berlin.

CONTRABAND FOUND ON SHIP

Many Valuables Seized From Members of Crew of the Mongolia From Germany.

The mystery of the theft of a gold humidor, valued at $10,000, from the home of Charles M. Schwab, West Seventy-third Street and Riverside Drive, was cleared yesterday by the arrest of George Williams, a seaman on the Mongolia, and Elnar Dietrichson, formerly assistant to the butler in Mr. Schwab's home.

The arrest of Williams was made just after the Mongolia docked here on her return from Hamburg, Germany, following receipt of information from the Berlin police of the recovery of Mr. Schwab's humidor in that city and of the existence of a smuggling traffic in stolen American jewels and other valuables in which members of the crew of the Mongolia were suspected of being concerned.

Dietrichson's arrest followed a long examination of Williams by Detective Regan and Brierton and Inspector John F. Coughlin at police headquarters. Both men, who gave their addresses as 67 Third Place, Brooklyn, a rooming house, were said by the police to have made confessions.

Because of the information received from the Berlin police, and because of the publication in THE NEW YORK TIMES of Nov. 30 of an article telling of the suspicion that the crew of the Mongolia had been engaged in smuggling, the customs authorities kept close watch on the ship, and inspector A. O. Hokensen of the Surveyor of the Port's staff seized $3,000 worth of jewelry, silks, laces, brandy, rum and drugs, most of which was found in the possession of stewards, and was seized as not being included in the ship's manifest.

News of the recovery of Mr. Schwab's gold casket, which was presented to him by the City of Baltimore in recognition of his work near that city during the war, was received here in dispatches from Berlin on Nov. 29. More specific information than that published was received by Inspector Coughlin, who had Detectives Regan and Brierton ready to arrest Williams the moment the Mongolia docked.

Dietrichson said he had been employed as "second man" at the Schwab home and that it was part of his duty to lock up the place at night, close the safe and take care of the silver. According to the police, Dietrichson stole the gold humidor on the night of Dec. 9, 1919, and gave it to Williams. The latter, they said, sold it in Berlin last May for 15,000 marks. The detectives said that Williams, according to their information, gave Dietrichson only $10 of the amount of the sale.

Dietrichson told the police that he had been in the employ of many wealthy New Yorkers, including members of the Vanderbilt and Bliss families. He said he left Mr. Schwab's employ soon after the theft of the casket, and during last Summer was employed as steward on the yacht of Joseph P. Widener of Philadelphia.

Mr. Schwab was said to have been unaware of his loss until notified by THE NEW YORK TIMES, when a cable message told of its recovery in Berlin. At first Mr. Schwab said he did not believe there had been any robbery, but the checking up of his valuables revealed the absence of the casket.

Williams and Dietrichson were each held on the charge of grand larceny, and will be arraigned today.

It is expected that the arrests may lead to the discovery of methods of disposing of other stolen valuables. The seizure by Customs Inspector Hokensen indicated that some of the crew of the Mongolia had undertaken an extensive business in smuggling.

Among the articles seized were fifteen diamond rings, gloves, silk stockings, feathers, aigrettes, laces, watches, bottles of rum and brandy and 500 vials of drugs from Germany. The greater part of the jewelry was said to have been concealed in the pockets of some of the ship's stewards, who were apparently awaiting opportunity to sell it before the Mongolia starts on a trip back to Hamburg on Thursday.

Officers of the Mongolia denied that members of the crew were engaged in smuggling stolen jewelry into Germany. They declared that most of the men were honest, and that it was very difficult to sell in this country German paper currency, in which such smuggled goods would be paid for, because of the low rate of exchange.

FALL MALL Rounds the cigarette with a free and easy draught.—Advt.

HETTRICK INDICTED WITH 30 OTHERS; HELD IN $100,000

Author of Bidders' "Code of Practice" Produced in Court by Counsel.

ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY

Members of Cut Stone Contractors' Association Charged With Violating Anti-Trust Act.

FIVE MEN ARE ARRAIGNED

President of Plumbers' Union Held for Coercion—November Jury Returns Six Bills.

John T. Hettrick, "master mind" in the famous "Code of Practice," by means of which plumbers, heating and ventilating contractors and cut stone contractors matched bids, left his Summer home at Seabright, N. J., yesterday and appeared at the Criminal Courts Building in an answer to an indictment charging him with violating the Donnelly anti-trust act by taking part in a conspiracy to restrain trade. Justice John V. McAvoy, in the Extraordinary Term of the Supreme Court, fixed bail at $100,000. It was furnished by a surety company.

With the appearance yesterday of Hettrick it was learned that he was indicted last Friday by the Extraordinary Grand Jury which named thirty cut stone contractors as defendants on the same indictment. Hettrick has been out of the jurisdiction of the local authorities since he last testified before the Lockwood Committee, more than six weeks ago.

At the same time five other men involved in building trade operations appeared to plead on indictments, three before Justice McAvoy and two before Judge Mulqueen in General Sessions. Edward J. Kelley, President of William J. Bradley and Sons, indicted jointly with Hettrick and the stone contractors of the New York Cut Stone Contractors' Association, was admitted to $5,000 bail. William J. Doran, President of Plumbers' Union No. 43, and William H. Chapman, Lieutenant of Robert P. Brindell, were held in $5,000 bail each on the charge of coercing plumbing employers to join Hettrick's "Code of Practice." Peter Stadtmuller and Joseph Moran, Brindell's aides, were charged with extortion and coercion.

Stadtmuller was already under $100,000 bail and Moran under $50,000 bail and these bonds were continued. All entered pleas of not guilty.

Six More Indictments.

The November Additional Grand Jury returned six indictments yesterday. Only the names of Moran and Stadtmuller were given out. Bench warrants were issued for the arrest of the other four defendants. Hettrick, Kelley, Doran and Chapman were indicted by the Extraordinary Grand Jury.

Hettrick, who admitted to the Lockwood Committee that he was both a "plumbing lawyer and a legal plumber," was accompanied to the Criminal Courts Building by his counsel, Robert Elder. He is a stockily built man of medium height, with silver streaked brown hair and brown mustache. He chatted and joked with acquaintances before his arraignment and listened intently but without perceptible nervousness to the court proceedings.

Mr. Elder sought to have Hettrick's bail fixed at $5,000, but Samuel Untermyer, counsel to the Lockwood Committee, asked for $100,000. Mr. Untermyer read affidavits made by Deputy Attorney Generals Samuel A. Berger and Kenneth M. Spence.

Mr. Berger told of Hettrick going to live at Seabright for the alleged purpose of evading the process of the Lockwood committee. According to Mr. Berger, Hettrick also caused Harry A. York, his office manager, to go to New Jersey and paid his salary during his absence. In addition to the indictment made public, other matters involving felonies and misdemeanors will be set forth before the Extraordinary Grand Jury, the affidavit stated.

Mr. Spence said that he was in charge of the evidence being placed before the Grand Jury and said it would tend to show the commission of other crimes. The affidavit further stated that some of Hettrick's employes had destroyed evidence that was material to the Lockwood committee's inquiry.

During the discussion Mr. Elder said that Hettrick had nothing to do with the absence of York from the State, and that York was a sick man. He said that York was at Long Branch, a few miles from Seabright.

Justice McAvoy said he would take judicial notice that Seabright and Long Branch were close together, and also, if it so appeared, that York was taken ill at about the time he was wanted before the Lockwood Committee.

The Court then fixed Hettrick's bail at $100,000, which was furnished.

Cases Transferred to Supreme Court.

Justice McAvoy, at the request of Mr. Berger, next signed an order transferring the building graft cases from General Sessions to the Extraordinary Term of the Supreme Court. This means that the cases will be tried before Justice McAvoy.

The indictment against Hettrick and the thirty cut stone contractors, charged that after they agreed to act according to Hettrick's Code of Practice, they eliminated competition. It also charged a scheme to bid in bad faith to deceive builders.

The indictments against Moran and Stadtmuller charged them with having

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FLORIDA—3 THROUGH TRAINS DAILY. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Office 1,246 Broadway (33d St.). Tel. Longacre 5366.—Advt.

Police Ordered to Vote on Hospital; Must Sign Ballots

Patrolmen last night were officially ordered to openly express their opinions on the advisability of erecting the proposed new police hospital. In every station house in the city two ballots were handed to each man. Signature on one signified approval of the hospital plan, while a signature on the ballot was a vote against the hospital.

The early reports showed that the "ayes" would probably be far in the lead before morning. One veteral with service stripes denoting fifteen years in the department signed his name approving the plan with a grin and remarked to his partner as he walked out the door:

"They want us to sign our full name and give our shield numbers do they? Well I am mighty sure they'll never get me into any police hospital, but I'm still surer they'll never get even my first name as being opposed to any of their pet schemes."

It could not be learned whether the result of the "vote" was to be used to offset the report given out Saturday that the officers of the Patrolman's Benevolent Association were against the hospital plan.

WAR LAWS REPEAL VOTED BY HOUSE

Lever Act Included in Those Which Would End When Resolution Becomes Effective.

FEW MEASURES EXEMPTED

Trading With Enemy, War Finance Corporation and Liberty Loan Laws Are Not Affected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Repeal of most of the war-time laws, including the Lever act, was voted today by the House, which adopted the Volstead resolution for that purpose after two hours of debate.

The vote on adoption of the resolution was unanimous, 323 votes being recorded as favoring it with none opposing it.

The House, before taking the final vote, accepted as an amendment the provision for inclusion of the Lever Food Control act among the laws which the resolution would repeal.

The amendment, which covers all provisions of the Food Control act, with the exception of the section relating to rents in the District of Columbia, was offered by Representative Bland, Republican, Indiana. It was carried by a vote of 179 to 137.

The resolution, which now goes to the Senate, exempts from repeal only the Trading with the Enemy act, the War Finance Corporation act and its amendments, and measures dealing with the issuance of Liberty and Victory bonds.

The resolution declares "any act of Congress that by its terms is in force only during the existence of a state of war and a limited time thereafter shall be construed and administered as if the present war terminated on the date when this resolution becomes effective."

The measure, as adopted, is practically identical with that passed by Congress just before the adjournment of the last session and vetoed by President Wilson.

Republican leaders of the House asserted tonight that the adoption of the resolution was one of the first steps taken by the Republican majority to fulfill the campaign pledge to put the country on a peace-time basis.

Disposition of the Volstead resolution clears the way for consideration of the resolution offered by Representative Reavis, Republican, Nebraska, which would provide for a Congressional survey of the Government's administrative departments.

As adopted the resolution reads:

"Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that in the interpretation of any provision relating to the date of the termination of the present war or of the present or existing emergency in any acts of Congress, joint resolution or proclamations of the President containing provisions contingent upon the date of the termination of the war or of the present or existing emergency, or on the existence of a state of war, the date when this resolution becomes effective shall be construed and treated as the date of the termination of the war or of the present or existing emergency, notwithstanding any provision in any act of Congress or joint resolution providing any other mode of determining the date of such termination. And any act of Congress or any provision of any such act, that by its terms is in force only during the existence of a state of war or during a state of war and a limited period of time thereafter shall be construed and administered as if the present war terminated on the day when this resolution becomes effective, any provision of such law to the contrary notwithstanding; excepting, however, from the operation and effect of this resolution the following acts and proclamations, to wit: Title 2 of the Amendment thereto entitled 'The Food Control and District of Columbia Rents Act,' approved Oct. 22, 1919; the act known as the Trading with the Enemy act, approved Oct. 6, 1918, and the First, Second, Third and Fourth Liberty Bonds acts, the supplement to the Second Liberty Bond act and the Victory Liberty Loan act; Titles 1 and 3 of the War Finance Corporation act, as amended by the act approved March 3, 1919, and the act entitled 'An Act to Prevent in Time of War Departure From and Entry into the United States Contrary to Public Safety,' approved May 22, 1918; also the proclamations issued under the authority conferred by the acts herein excepted from the effect and operation of this resolution."

Kew Gardens Inn, Kew Gardens, L. I. Residential suburban hotel (American plan). 16 minutes from Pennsylvania Station.—Advt.

MRS. O'GRADY QUITS POLICE DEPARTMENT; DENOUNCES ENRIGHT

Insulted and Humiliated, Says Deputy Commissioner, Throwing Down Badge.

HANDICAPPED IN HER WORK

Accused of Revealing "Policy" to Newspaper Men, She Retorts "Knew of No Policy."

HYLAN ALSO IS ATTACKED

Force Protecting Children at Movies Compelled to Take Orders From Movie Man, She Says.

Mrs. Ellen A. O'Grady resigned yesterday as Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner because, she told a reporter for THE TIMES in her home at 247 New York Avenue, Brooklyn, "Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright took the enforcement of the welfare laws against motion picture theatres out of my hands and placed it in the hands of a Mr. Cohen, who is connected with the motion picture trust."

"For two years Commissioner Enright tried to force me out of the Police Department," said Mrs. O'Grady, "but I held on. I loved the work and I wanted to make sure the women and children of this city would be protected.

"But this morning, when Acting Captain Amon, the uniformed head of the seventy detectives and twenty police-women of my department, said Mr. Enright had just ordered him to tell me my work in connection with the motion picture houses was 'too strenuous,' I took my gold badge out of my handbag, ran to Commissioner Enright and said: 'Here's my badge; I'm through with the Police Department.'

"Captain Amon said Mr. Cohen and another man were standing at Commissioner Enright's desk when Enright gave him the message. It was the second time within half an hour that the Commissioner had interfered with my control of the welfare work.

Transferred to Solicit Funds.

"A few minutes before this, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, a police woman, came into my office and, without consulting me, told Captain Amon that Mr. Enright had authorized her to transfer Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. McCarthy, two police women, from my jurisdiction to solicit subscriptions to the Police Hospital Fund.

"When Captain Amon later told me a civilian was to decide when motion picture men were to be arrested for permitting children without guardians to enter theatres, I decided to quit. I called to my daughter Florence, who has been my confidential secretary, to put on her wraps. Then I went to Mr. Enright's office and resigned."

"What did Commissioner Enright say?" Mrs. O'Grady was asked.

"He looked up in utter amazement and said, 'What?' He tried to say something else, but I didn't give him the chance. I had resigned. I was through with him and his brutal insults.

"I think the people of New York ought to see that no politician is put in my place. The Commissioner has been trying to force me out of the department since the day I first took office, Jan. 27, 1918. He found I did not intend to permit him to use me as a rubber stamp.

"He has insulted me repeatedly in the most brutal manner. The first day I was in office he sent a man with a paper for me to sign. I said to the man, 'You go back to Commissioner Enright and tell him that while I am in charge of this work I'll sign no paper until I know what it is all about.'"

"Hylan Boss of This Whole Thing."

Mrs. O'Grady was asked whether she had written her resignation. She had not—she had turned over her gold badge and that was all that was necessary.

"Perhaps Mayor Hylan may request you to reconsider."

"Who, him?" shouted Mrs. O'Grady. "No, no! Why, he's the boss of this whole thing. He knew all about the brutal treatment I had received. He knew about it two years ago when I wanted to resign. Oh, no! The Mayor will never ask me to reconsider. You can be sure of that.

"I've been compelled to keep quiet for a long time. But they can't keep me quiet now. I'll shout it from the housetops.

"I wanted to hold out in this work because I knew the great amount of good I had accomplished. I wanted to let the world know that a woman could do this work—that it was the kind of work only a woman could do.

"The men detectives did wonderful work for me, but some of the women needed jacking up. I was forced to complain against one woman. She was tried and fined for her neglect. Only the other day I preferred charges against another woman because her work was unsatisfactory, but I suppose it will satisfy Mr. Enright and the rest of his crowd."

Intimidation Is Charged.

Mrs. O'Grady then charged the Commissioner with intimidation.

"On several occasions after I became Fifth Deputy Commissioner," she said, "I addressed gatherings of women about conditions affecting women and children. Mr. Enright called me to his office one day and said:

"'Well, I see you are playing into the hands of the newspapers. You had better watch out; you know what will happen to you.'

"I paid no attention to him—I could

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The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs. America's best baths.—Advt.

BATTLES RAGE OVER TWO IRISH BARRACKS; DUBLIN-BRITAIN TELEPHONE LINE STOPS; RUINS OF 300 HOUSES OVER 5 ACRES OF CORK

England Loses Telephone Connection With Dublin; No Communication Possible Beyond Belfast

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 14.—The Daily Mail says prominently in its second edition this morning that telephone communication between England and Dublin ceased early this morning.

The London officials said that they were unable to communicate beyond Belfast.

The Belfast post office reported that it was unable to get in connection with Dublin.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—Dec. 27 has been set as the date when arms, ammunition and explosives held by civilians in the area under martial law in Ireland must be given up.

General Sir Nevil Macready, Military Commander of Ireland, made this known in a proclamation issued today.

The proclamation, which will be posted widely in the area under martial law, contains no points not forecast in the recent announcement made by Premier Lloyd George, other than setting the date on which it becomes effective.

ADOPT WORLD COURT BUT WITH A PROTEST

Small Nations Vigorously Assail Omission of Compulsory Feature.

TERMS PERMIT US TO JOIN

Norwegian Tells League That the Republican Party Accepts the Principle.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

GENEVA, Dec. 13.—After an all-day debate the Assembly of the League of Nations tonight adopted the plan for setting up a permanent court of international justice. The plan must be signed and ratified by a majority of the nations before it becomes effective. Provision is made for ratification by the United States.

The court will sit at The Hague, will have eleven judges, elected by the League, but will not have compulsory jurisdiction.

It was on the point of compulsory jurisdiction that the debate took place. The smaller nations favored this plan, but the big nations did not. France, Britain, Italy and Japan opposed compulsory jurisdiction. It is understood that all the other thirty-six nations in the Assembly favored it. But the question was a court without compulsory jurisdiction or no court, and the four big powers had their way.

As was pointed out often in the debate, if such a court had existed in 1914 Austria would not have agreed to go before it with Serbia, it would have been helpless and the war would have taken place just the same. Nevertheless, the big nations stood fast in the decision that they would not engage themselves to submit all disputes to the court.

Some vigorous speeches marked the proceedings. Insinuations of an unkind nature were more than once thrown out, and perhaps the most tragic figure in the room was Leon Bourgeois of France, the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize of 1919, who had fought nearly all his life for an international court of compulsory jurisdiction, but whose Government had ordered him to oppose it at Geneva.

The draft of the court plan drawn by at The Hague by a group of jurists, of which Elihu Root was a member, provided for compulsory jurisdiction on the ground that if the court had power only when the parties agreed, the world would see a repetition of the fiasco of The Hague tribunal. But the Council of the League, controlled by the big powers, cut out that provision and stood by it in committee here.

La Fontaine Charges Deception.

Of all the expressions of disappointment, perhaps the most striking was that of Henri la Fontaine of Belgium, who said:

"When it was announced that a court of international jurisdiction was to be set up, we all hoped that justice would replace force in the world. We have been bitterly deceived. The great majority of the nations of the world are forced to bow before a minority.

"On lips which have defended the noble principle of compulsory jurisdiction I heard today and yesterday words of vital interest. It is said 'you would be against the sovereignty of States.' When I hear those timid words I see in this hall the shadow of that outlaw who stalked around our table at The Hague in 1907 and blocked our plans.

"Not to compel the nations to resort to the court is to leave the way wide open to war. It means the maintenance of armaments.

"I wish that I had the eloquence of Demosthenes or Mirabeau. Do not listen to me. Listen to the cry of humanity. Listen to the voices of the mothers and wives whose cries for those whom they have lost should roll in upon us like the waves of the sea. Listen to humanity, which has enough of your vital interests and national sovereignty, and which wants peace. Listen to those who sleep on the fields of battle. Do not talk to me about your vital inter-

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When you think of writing Think of WHITING.—Advt.

GREENWOOD IMPLIES 'REBELS' BURNED CORK

Incendiary Bombs Were Used, and Troops Had None of These, He Tells Commons.

MOTION TO ADJOURN BEATEN

Parliament Refuses Demand by Commander Kenworthy—Military Investigation Ordered.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Debate developed in the House of Commons tonight on motion of Lieut. Commander Kenworthy, who moved an adjournment in order to discuss the conflagration in Cork. The motion was lost without division.

During the debate Labor members demanded a civilian investigation into the Cork fires, a demand which Greenwood refused on the ground that as Cork was under military control only a military investigation could be held.

Sir Hamar announced that he had ordered General Strickland to summon the Lord Mayor of Cork and the two Sinn Fein Members of Parliament there, Messrs. Roch and Walsh, to give evidence, under guarantees of safe conduct.

The House, with just thirty members present, gathered at 8:15 to hear what Lieut. Commander Kenworthy had to say about recent happenings in Cork and its neighborhood. When the member for Central Hull quoted from a letter from an unnamed Irish priest a flattering reference to himself, "if all Englishmen were as good as you," the House cheered the unconscious humorist.

Some imputations against the armed forces of the Crown provoked from Mr. Wesson the protest: "You are a disgrace to the service."

Mr. Hogge was more coherent. He spoke temperately enough in asking again for an inquiry, which request Mr. Adamson, the labor leader, echoed.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary, made an indignant remonstrance against these "unfair imputations" and was warmly cheered.

Sir Hamar said the declaration of martial law had nothing to do with the Cork outrages, and there was no evidence as to who started the burnings. He did not believe that the forces of the Crown did it, but if any of his Majesty's forces were found guilty of arson they would come under martial law at once.

Sir Hamar ridiculed the contention that threatening letters were evidence of crime by forces of the Crown, and said he got dozens of such threatening letters every week. An inquiry had been started under order of General Strickland with regard to the Cork occurrences, and would finish its work today. He, Sir Hamar, had sent a wire to General Strickland asking him to call before the tribunal the Lord Mayor of Cork and the two Sinn Fein members.

Sir Hamar read an order which had been issued by General Tudor to the forces of the Crown denouncing reprisals and pointing out the harm they did to their honor, adding that only houses which contained assassins should be burned. Similar orders had been issued by the commander-in-chief, General Macready.

Forces of the Crown saved Cork from absolute destruction, for the police and military took over the work of the fire brigade when the men of the latter were exhausted, he said. There was no evidence that one of the fires in Cork was caused by the police, except for a few houses from which bombs were thrown at the police.

The object of the extreme Sinn Feiners was to smash the British Empire, he said, and he believed the percentage of people responsible for crimes of violence was decreasing. He was hopeful that before long, especially in response to the Prime Minister's speech, he would see a new and happier chapter.

Lord Mayor Makes Charges.

LONDON, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—Charges were brought before the House of Commons tonight by Commander Joseph M. Kenworthy, who demanded that an impartial tribunal be set up to give an unprejudiced report of what has hap-

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SIX (6) BELL-ANS in a Little HOT Water for INDIGESTION. Quick relief.—Advt.

TRY TO EXTERMINATE POLICE

Sinn Feiners Block Roads and Attack Barracks at Two Different Places.

CORK APPEAL TO OUR ENVOYS

Mayor and M. P.'s Ask Those in Europe for American Intervention.

FIVE ACRES BURNED IN CITY

Incendiaries Masked With Scarves Said to Have Looted Buildings.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BELFAST, Dec. 13.—A fierce fight between Sinn Feiners and police for the possession of Camlough, South Armagh, police barracks took place at midnight Sunday. Apparently a determined effort was made to exterminate the police, but the resistance by Sergeant Beatty and his six men drove off the attackers after a strenuous and exciting struggle. The attack was elaborately planned. All roads between Armagh and Newry were blocked with fallen trees, trenches and walls of stone.

At the railway arch, a short distance from Newry, on the Camlough Road, one raider was shot dead. He is said to have been standing on top of the arch. Another man was seriously wounded. The arch was apparently an outpost of attackers. Large fir trees on each side of the embankment had been cut down to prevent any assistance reaching Camlough from Newry, and the number of Sinn Feiners stationed at the place is estimated at between twenty and thirty.

Special police and military, who rushed to the rescue in motor lorries, had to cut a way through, and in a desperate fight one officer was wounded in the arm and one soldier in the foot, neither seriously. Police from neighboring barracks also hurried to the assistance of their comrades, who summoned help by means of Very lights.

A visit to Camlough this morning shows not a window left whole in the barracks, while the walls are filled with bullets. In the garden is a large barrel of paraffin oil, which was brought by the raiders, together with about 120 feet of rubber piping for the purpose of spraying the barracks and buring out the garrison. Hand grenades, some unexploded, are also lying about the barracks walls. An iron rod over thirty feet long was also found. With this the raiders, who crept up beside the barracks walls, had endeavored to thrust through the open windows of the rooms where the policemen were fighting for their lives, burning tow and other materials saturated with oil.

Sergeant Beatty in repelling the attack was severely burnt about the arms. One bomb struck a steel shutter of the window and hurled it into the middle of the room. The police immediately replaced the shutter and strengthened it by propping beds up against it.

Some of the ammunition, it is believed, is of German manufacture, and the bullets used were exceptionally heavy, in some cases almost piercing the steel shutters.

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DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—A serious attack was made this morning on police barracks at Ballinalea, County Longford, where on Friday last some big premises were commandeered as accommodation for four Sergeants and thirty-one constables. At 2 o'clock the gable end of the building was blown in, this being the first intimation to the garrison that they were attacked.

The attackers demanded the surrender of the inmates, but while one of the latter played "God Save the King" upon the piano, the others singing the national anthem, prepared to repel the besiegers. For five hours the battle lasted, during which an incessant machine gun and rifle fire were maintained and several bombs thrown.

The police casualties were one killed and three severely wounded.

Many of the inhabitants are quitting Ballinalea in terror.

Cork Mayor Appeals to Our Envoys.

LONDON, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—The Lord Mayor of Cork and Messrs. Roch and Walsh, Irish members of the House of Commons, have sent the following dispatch to the Ambassadors of the United States in all European countries:

"During the last week the people of Cork, men, women and children, have been held up in the streets of this city and robbed of all that they possessed. Hundreds of shops have been looted, unoffending citizens have been publicly whipped or shot, and it is feared in some cases burned alive in their homes, and the principal business quarters of the city have been bombed, burned and destroyed by the armed forces of the Crown, rendering thousands of people homeless and workless.

"In the name of humanity and for our tortured people who are seeking protec-

tion from such savage tyranny, we respectfully urge the immediatte intervention of your Government."

Cork Devastation Covers Five Acres.

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CORK, Dec. 13.—The devastated area in Cork City measures five acres. Forty shops, including four of the largest drapery establishments in Ireland, have been totally destroyed and twenty-four partially wrecked, while some forty shops were broken into and looted. One report says 300 buildings were burned.

Thousands of workers have been thrown idle.

The city was visited today by three members of the British Labor Commission, who saw the extent of the destruction and witnessed the work of clearing the débris from St. Patrick Street. The local fire brigade was assisted by brigades from Dublin, Waterford and Limerick, who arrived by special trains last night.

About 3 o'clock this morning fresh outbreaks occurred, but were quickly checked. In the incendiarism there was a liberal use of petrol and bombs, because the most substantial buildings were completely enveloped in flames in a few minutes and gutted within half an hour.

The decree issued by the Catholic Bishop of Cork is as follows:

"Decree of the Bishop of Cork in Reference to Ambushes, Kidnapping and Murder—Besides the guilt involved in these acts by reason of their opposition to the law of God, any one who shall within this diocese of Cork organize or take part in ambush or in kidnapping, or otherwise shall be guilty of murder or attempt at murder, shall incur by the very fact the censure of excommunication."

This declaration was discussed at a meeting of the corporation today, when Alderman Walsh, Sinn Fein M. P. for the city, said the seriousness of the Bishop's utterances was that they would be used for propaganda purposes to blackmail the Irish people by holding them up as evildoers, and not those responsible for what had been done.

CORK, Dec. 13 (Associated Press)—Late today a notice was received for publication by The Echo saying that if a young member of the editorial staff of The Cork Constitution named Horgan, who was kidnapped several weeks ago, is not returned by 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, forty Sinn Feiners will be shot in their beds.

The notice, which was signed "Black and Tans," concluded with the words, "Rebels, Beware!"

A special meeting of the City Council presided over by Lord Mayor O'Callaghan this afternoon adopted the following resolution:

"We, the corporation of Cork, affirm once more that the Irish nation is fighting for its very existence against an unscrupulous enemy, but is desirous of an honorable peace consistent with its position as a sovereign state, and we express undiminished confidence in our elected representatives, who alone are authorized to speak in our behalf.

"We proclaim our unaltered determination to seek or sanction no truce save such international agreement as may be arranged between the Dail Eireann and the English Government."

More than 300 buildings are said to have been destroyed in the fires which yesterday laid waste a great part of this city. Most of the fires have been extinguished, but there are occasional sporadic outbursts of flames.

Patrick Street, one of the main thoroughfares of Cork, this morning presented the appearance of having been wrecked by an earthquake. Looting has been general. Outside the fire zone the police seized a gang of burglars who were trying to kill a woman.

Incendiaries Looted Buildings.

Eyewitnesses of the burning of Cork graphically relate how men masked with scarfs removed loot from the flame-enveloped shops. Some of them had leather bags overflowing with plunder and additional plunder slung over their shoulder. It is reported that a large number of the employes of the destroyed establishments, anticipating their destruction, insured their salaries with English companies.

It is said that looters removed from a jewelry store several large trophy cups, which, being too heavy for them to carry off, were thrown into a blazing street car standing in a thoroughfare.

Mrs. Wren, the proprietress of Flanagan's Hotel, said that at 9 o'clock on Saturday night she was ordered to clear her hotel of guests, but that she remained inside the building. Shortly afterward the front door lock was blown away by a revolver bullet and a crowd of men, some of them in uniform, entered and broke bottles until she stood ankle deep in champagne, whisky and beer. She was then permitted to leave the hotel with her four children before the place was set on fire.

The City Engineer stated today that the destruction was on a scale too great for him to offer an immediate estimate of the number of buildings destroyed, but in other quarters it was said that more than three hundred had been burned, with the loss of more than £5,000,000.

From St. Patrick Street the flames passed rapidly to the more congested mass of buildings at the back and at some points penetrated a distance of 100 yards. The main area of destruction was confined to this side of the River Lee, but on the other side the City Hall and Carnegie Library were destroyed. From the position of these buildings with relation to the main area of destruction it seems clear that they suffered from independent acts of incendiarism.

It was a matter of wonder in Cork today that no one appears to have perished in the flames. This was due largely to the fact that most of the business premises were locked up, while in other cases residents had been warned and fled.

The terror which possessed the city on Saturday night was unparalleled. Many residents in the vicinity of Dillon's Cross, where the military cadets were ambushed on Saturday night, fled from their homes in fear and spent the night in the fields.

Exodus From Cork Continues.

Throughout Sunday the panic continued and an exodus from the centre of the city occurred. Strong mobile bodies of soldiers took possession of the streets to prevent further acts of incendiarism and attempts at looting. The curfew hours passed quietly.

Today life in Cork was strangely quiet, with crowds gazing hopelessly and awed at the heaps of smoking ruins.

Yesterday the available members of the Cork Corporation held a meeting and took steps for the formation of committees to deal with unemployment caused by the fires and administer relief. They requested the citizens of Cork to remain calm in the face of the terrible calamity.

Early this morning a Dublin fire brigade and part of a Limerick brigade arrived to help in subduing the flames.

When the military patrol was ambushed at Cloyne, seven miles east of Queenstown, yesterday, the attackers threw bombs from two houses, but were defeated. Two of the attackers were killed, several wounded and two captured. One soldier was wounded. The houses from which the bombs were thrown were burned.

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LONDON, Dec. 13.—The announcement made by Bishop Cohalan of Cork that he would excommunicate participants in any further ambushing of Crown forces is likewise regarded as a significant indication that moderate opinion in Ireland is hardening in regard to extremist action, and it is hoped that other Catholic Bishops and priests will follow Bishop Cohalan's example. The Bishop of Cork, in his sermon in the Cathedral on Sunday morning, made what are held here to be highly sympathetic remarks. He said in part: "It was a safe exploit to murder policemen from behind a screen, and until reprisals began there was no danger to the general community. But even leaving aside the moral aspect of the question for a moment, what has the country gained politically by the murder of policemen? Some Republicans spoke of such and such districts of the country being delivered from the British sway when policemen were murdered and barracks burned. It was a narrow view, and who will now mention any district that has been delivered from British rule by the murder of old Royal Irish Constabulary men and the burning of barracks.

"No. The killing of policemen was murder, and the burning of barracks was simply destruction of Irish property.

"I would say this about ambushes. Leaving out of the question for the moment their moral aspect, ambushers come to a place from no one knows where, and when their work is done they depart, no one knows to what destination. There is not much risk to the ambushers personally, but by this time the boys or men taking part in ambushes must know that by their criminal acts they are exposing, perhaps, the whole countryside, perhaps town or city, to danger of terrible reprisals; that when they depart and disperse in safety they are leaving the lives and property of a number of innocent people unprotected and undefended to the fury of reprisals at the hands of servants of the Government.

"And then, over and above all, there is the moral aspect of these ambushes. Let there be no doubt about it—there is no doubt about it—these ambushes are murderous, and every life taken in ambush is murder. Notwithstanding repeated condemnations of murder, and repeated warning, terrible crimes have been committed these past few weeks. As a result of an ambush last night at Dillon's Cross, the city has suffered, I think, as much damage at the hands of servants of the Government as Dublin suffered during the rebellion of 1916. It is all very well to talk grandiloquently of the city being under the care and solicitude of the Republican Army. The city is near ruin, and ruin followed on the murderous ambush at Dillon's Cross.

"If any section or member of the volunteer organization refuses to hear the Church's teaching about murder, there is no remedy but the extreme remedy of excommunication from the Church."

URGES INTERNATIONAL INQUIRY

Bill in Congress Asks the President to Name Investigators.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Charging that the State Department had been placed in a position of contempt by the refusal of the British embassy to visé passports issued by it to American citizens desiring to go abroad to investigate the Irish question, Representative Sherwood, Democrat, of Ohio, introduced a resolution in the House today proposing an investigation by an international commission of "reports of violence and terrorism in Ireland."

Under the resolution, the President would invite France, Italy, Sweden, Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland and Argentina to appoint one representative each to the commission and to co-operate with the American Government in the investigation.

SAY POLICE CAUSED FIRES.

Labor Leaders Visit Cork and Blame the Crown Forces.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Two members of the British labor delegation now in Ireland have telegraphed the Parliamentary Labor Party that they visited Cork today and obtained abundant evidence that the forces of the Crown started the fires in that city, says the Herald, the labor organ.

CORK, Dec. 13. — All the auxiliaries (Black and Tans) were leaving Cork tonight. It is understood the city is under martial law and that the military intend to do duty without the assistance of the irregular police.

Irish Secession Report Denied.

T. J. Barrett, State Secretary of the Friends of Irish Freedom, when asked yesterday to confirm a report that fifty-eight branches of the Friends had seceded from the central body and had joined Eamon de Valera's American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, denied that such action had been taken, adding that if a resolution was passed by the "branches" at a de Valera meeting in the Lexington Theatre on Sunday night no responsible officer of the Friends of Irish Freedom had been a party to this action.

BISHOP SHAHAN ASSAILS ENGLAND

Rector of Catholic University Says Burning of Cork Surpasses the Crime of Louvain.

PREDICTS DOOM OF LONDON

And Asks When "Berserker Orgy of the English Coalition Parliament" Will Cease.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Through the National Bureau of Information of the Friends of Irish Freedom, the Right Rev. Bishop Shahan, rector of the Catholic University of America, gave to the press today the following statement condemning the burning of Cork:

"The burning of Cork surpasses in grim horror and fierce injustice the crime of Louvain. The little academic city of the Belgians was given over to arson and pillage in the name of the German Empire, and under direction of German military forces, whereupon England roused the entire world with her passionate denunciation of the crime of the ages. Now she has herself committed a super-crime, not in the name of any authorized government agency, but in the name, spirit and principle of anarchy. Maliciously the English Parliament squints at its own agents, clothed by it with omnipotence and irresponsibility, and encourages Bolshevist practices that tomorrow will come home to London with sanguinary interests, in as far as the loot of London surpasses that of Cork, and the red-eyed rage of its dumb masses can work out in deeds of horror that will make the ashes of Cork look like a playground.

"If this be the liberty that the English Government would force upon Ireland, who can blame the immense majority of the Irish people for rejecting it, backs to the wall? Better a thousand times to die by the bullets of English anarchy in defense of true liberty than to yield a poltroon, abject compliance with the dictates of a drunken English police, gathered in the slums of London, petted like hired gladiators, and turned loose upon a great religious and peaceful nation as over a thousand years all Western mankind is debtor beyond calculation or payment, and whose affectionate children are scattered the world over, wherever English accents are heard.

"When will this berserker orgy of the English Coalition Parliament cease? Masked by the mien of 'sinn fein politics,' but cowering beneath the whip of Carson and a small rump of discredited and disintegrating Irish Protestants in a corner of Ulster, disavowed by their fellow-Unionists of the South of Ireland, it was described yesterday by A. G. Gardiner of London, the most exact House of Commons that has been known within living memory, a Parliament composed of the dregs of all the worst motives of war, hate, greed and ignorance.

"Was it to breed in Ireland the anarchy we are fighting from New York to San Francisco that millions of American youth crossed the ocean and fought to save England from her near destruction by the Kaiser? Shall we sit by with folded hands and silent lips while a great mercantile seat like Cork is leveled to the ground? When the Goths burned Rome, when Robert Guiscard burned it again, and when Charles V. surpassed both, it was done in the name of law and order, the cruel law and order of conquest, but still proclaimed and enforced, fierce and bloody as were its rule, and inhuman as were its sanctions.

"But in Cork wild-eyed anarchy, wearing the insignia of English authority, its agents, encouraged and abetted by the English Parliament, though unnamed and irresponsible, waves the torch, pours the oil, casts the bomb, cuts the fire hose, shoots up the peaceful and unarmed city and retires to its lorries and its barracks, waiting for another black night to repeat this saturnalia of murder and arson and loot. All this in the name of the law and order of England, all in the name of its sinister liberty, but really in the name of Cromwell and Ireton, who walk the earth again and cheerfully recognize their own craft, much bettered by the gains of modern science.

"Was it for this evil pass that we granted relief to England in the matter of the interest on her great war debt to us, that she might support an army of occupation in Ireland and pay ridiculously thousands of English convicts to burn and pillage a sister nation that asks only its natural and rightful liberty? This last English crime is against civilization, and far surpasses the horror of Louvain.

"Shall we be dumb spectators of that sanguinary anarchy which every honest heart in England denounces? One Prince Albert said that the only solution of the Irish question was to sink the island for one-half hour beneath the sea, that its human vermin might be exterminated. Lloyd George knows something better. It shall be made a red cinder.

"Let all Washington arise as one man to denounce this unspeakable crime which is directly aimed at ourselves, for if anarchy can reign supreme in Ireland, by what logic can we repress anarchy in New York or in Seattle?"

DOUBT THAT SINN FEIN WILL JOIN CONFERENCE

Belief Held in Dublin That Members Will Ignore Lloyd George's Offer to Negotiate.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—It is doubted here that any response will be forthcoming from Sinn Feiners to the offers embodied in Premier Lloyd George's speech in the House of Commons last Friday, in which he stated that safe conducts would be given to Sinn Fein Members of Parliament for discussions of the Irish question with the Government. So far as can be learned from Sinn Fein circles his speech is not regarded as containing any terms which can be considered. The Sinn Fein Members of Parliament, it is declared, will not take advantage of the safe-conduct offer, as they consider it an attempt to induce them to sacrifice their leaders.

It is suggested that the Irish "Republican Parliament" might meet again, as it has been doing occasionally, to answer the Premier's speech, but even this is considered unlikely, as the disposition is to ignore what he said.

It is pointed out that the imposition of martial law in the southern counties of Ireland adds little to the existing powers of the Government, as those counties already have had an experience of unrestricted military rule. The only novel feature is that which prescribes the penalty of death of anybody found in possession of arms or harboring persons escaping from arrest. Heretofore the penalty for these offenses has involved penal servitude, but the only persons surrendering arms have been law-abiding citizens not connected with the fighting, while the risk of harboring suspects has rarely been faced, owing to fear of visits from the Black and Tans.

There are many in Ireland who even welcome the imposition of martial law as fixing the definite responsibility on the military in the areas to which it applies.

LORDS PASS NEW AMENDMENT.

Restore Irish Council and Provide for Home Rule Rejection.

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LONDON, Dec. 13.—In the House of Lords today Lord Birkenhead made short work of the amendments to the Home Rule bill which substituted an Irish Senate for the Council of Ireland, which Lord Shandon had induced the committee to accept.

When Lord Shandon proposed, on the report stage today, a further amendment to lead up to the first, the Lord Chancellor literally argued the proposal out of court. An amendment by Lord Cranmore and Browne, obliterating Lord Shandon's successful amendment of last week and restoring the Council of Ireland as originally proposed, was accepted.

In place of the Crown colony clause, which was deleted in committee, the Lord Chancellor accepted from Lord Middleton a clause which called upon the Speaker of the Westminster House of Commons, on the passing of the act, to communicate with the Irish members, when, if a majority of either the north or south should accept it, the Parliament for the region should be set up. If rejected, the powers of government should be exercised by a Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council.

With this the report stage of the bill came to an end.

D. S. C. for Former Times Man.

The Adjutant General has notified Herbert A. Cone, formerly of the business staff of THE NEW YORK TIMES, that the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded to him "for extraordinary heroism in action east of Montfaucon, France, Sept. 26, 1918." Thrice wounded, he had previously received his divisional and regimental citations.

CITY CONTRACTORS TO QUIT IF NOT PAID

Work to Stop on 18 School Buildings Unless They Receive $616,000 Now Due.

SIX FIRMS SIGN ULTIMATUM

Heating Contractors, at Estimate Board's Inquiry, Explain Relations With Hettrick.

Six general contractors, now at work on eighteen uncompleted school buildings, notified the Board of Estimate yesterday that they would quit work on these schools on Friday unless the board took steps during the week to obtain for them $616,000 in instalment payments claimed to be due them.

The contractors' ultimatum, which took the form of a letter and was read at the opening of the hearing in the board's investigation of city contracts, declared that these payments, said to have been due for more than thirty days, had been stopped by the Controller without reason or explanation. The letter asserted that, since the beginning of the Lockwood committee, the contractors had been questioned and requestioned and the payments due them have been "stopped, resumed, restopped, re-resumed and re-stopped again." The contractors called attention to the possibility of legal action on their part to compel payment, but said they appealed to the board in order to prevent the loss to the taxpayers by such action. The letter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The Board of Estimate referred to the Board of Education, with a request for immediate action, the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel that a progress payment of $31,081.50 to Daniel Rice, on the contract for heating and ventilating Public School 182, Brooklyn, should not be paid and that the contract should be cancelled. "Other investigations into this contract have shown that the contractor was guilty of collusion with other bidders and of fraud in the making of the contract with the Board of Education," said Mr. O'Brien.

Heating Contractors Explain.

The testimony taken before the board during the day largely concerned John T. Hettrick, and while he was being arraigned at the Criminal Courts Building on a charge of having violated the Donnelly State Anti-trust law, a group of heating contractors were explaining their relations with Hettrick and his "Code of Practice." A desire to obtain labor peace, not to obtain the advantage of collusive bids was generally given as the reason for association with Hettrick.

Much of the testimony concerned the heating contract in School 100 in Brooklyn, which Samuel Untermyer, counsel of the Lockwood committee, had suggested should be investigated. Joseph G. Geoghegan of Gilles & Geoghegan, testified that he had increased his bid for the installation of a heating system in that school from $97,770 to $101,000 after Hettrick, to whom he had submitted the bid, had told him his first estimate was too low. The result, as shown by the testimony, was that William J. Olvany obtained the contract with a bid of $94,000. Mr. Geoghegan, however, denied that there had been any collusion in the bids or that there had been any arrangements for contracts to come to him in "rotation" under the Hettrick system.

It was developed by Mr. Olvany's testimony that "Mr. McCann," whom he described as the Chief of the Heating Division of the Board of Education, had specified Hart & Kraus boilers for the heating system in School 100, but that apparently Mr. McCann felt that they would not meet the tests, which Mr. Olvany had previously characterized as a "farce."

"Did Mr. McCann tell you the Hart & Kraus boiler would not meet the test?" asked William B. Carswell, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

"He had doubts," replied Mr. Olvany.

"What reason did he give for specifying it then?"

"That was all," said Mr. Olvany. "He just shook his head and said, 'I am in doubt.' That was enough for me, knowing the man so long, what he meant."

Didn't Explain What Was Meant.

Instead of asking the witness just what Mr. McCann did mean, Mr. Carswell asked Mr. Olvany how long he had known McCann. Olvany replied for "seventeen or eighteen years," and the exact situation in regard to the Hart & Kraus boiler was not brought out. Olvany testified susequently that the boiler he finally put in cost approximately $3,000 less than the Hart & Kraus. The boiler also figured in the increase in Geoghegan's bid, for he testified that he had been informed by Hettrick that there would have to be a steel instead of a cast iron boiler in this contract despite the specifications.

The demand of the general school contractors for payment of money due them was made in a letter which was read at the beginning or the hearing. The letter, which was addressed both to the Board of Estimate and Board of Education, was signed by Thomas A. Clarke of the T. A. Clarke Company, James MacArthur of the James MacArthur Company, H. P. Hutchings of the Emerson Building Company, P. J. Brennan & Son, Peter Cleary and W. J. Hanna of the Frymier & Hanna Company.

Warrants Sent to Craig.

In the discussion which followed the reading of the letter Mr. Carswell said Controller Charles L. Craig had signed the warrants for these payments, that the Mayor had signed them and that they had been approved by the Board of Estimate and had been sent back to the Controller. "Any failure to deliver these warrants rests in the Finance Department and nowhere else," he said. Upon motion of the Mayor the letter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The Board then began the taking of testimony and the first witness was Juan A. Almirall, brother of Raymond F. Almirall, foreman of the Extraordinary Grand Jury. Mr. Almirall testified that he had had an arrangement with John T. Hettrick, but had severed relations with him. He said he first went to see Hettrick after a man in his own line of business, that of a heating contractor, had suggested that Hettrick might help him materially in the labor situation. Mr. Almirall said he was "No. 1" in the Hettrick "Code of Practice," but said he had stopped the arrangement the first week in October.

Mr. Almirall admitted that he submitted bids to Hettrick, but said he had no information concerning the bids of competitors.

Mr. Almirall said he paid Hettrick $250 as a "retainer," and that he was to pay 1 per cent. of the contract price on each contract awarded to him.

Mr. Geoghegan testified that he entered the Hettrick "system" in September, 1919, and submitted bids to him. He denied that he ever received any information concerning a bid of a competitor, but was merely told whether his estimates were "correct."

He said he had received information from Hettrick that cast iron boilers would not be accepted on the Public School 100 contract, although mentioned in the specifications, and had increased his bid on that information. Asked how Hettrick obtained the information, he said he supposed some other bidder must have told him.

"Didn't Get the Job."

"Anyhow, you didn't get this job," said Mayor Hylan, after the witness had testified that the increase in his bid from $92,770 to $101,050 as a result of Hettrick's information had resulted in the award of the contract to George J. Olvany for $94,000.

"No, Mr. Mayor," replied Mr. Geoghegan.

"Your turn hadn't come around again," the Mayor suggested.

"That is a mistake, Mr. Mayor," said Mr. Geoghegan. "There is nothing of that kind possible. This is very unfair."

Mr. Geoghegan said that Hettrick considered his function to be that of an adjuster and used to call himself "Mr. Adjuster."

"Mr. Adjuster or Mr. Fixer?" asked Mr. Carswell.

"Mr. Adjuster," he replied.

"What was he going to adjust?"

"Oh, the trade, I suppose," Mr. Geoghegan replied.

BANDITS GET $8,000 IN NEWBURG HOTEL

Four Dangerously Wound Frank Garoff, Proprietor—All Captured at Tuxedo.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Four men entered the Glenwood Inn on the outskirts of Newburg today, covered Frank Garoff, the proprietor, with revolvers, plundered the hotel of cash and valuables worth from $6,000 to $8,000, stabbed Garoff with a knife and then made their escape in their victim's new automobile.

The booty included $4,000 in cash, $2,000 in Liberty bonds and a ten-carat diamond ring.

Garoff attempted to put up a fight and was seriously stabbed in the abdomen. The thieves had come to Newburg in a car which the abandoned south of the city. Before entering the inn they cut the telephone wires.

The search by police and State troopers for the bandits, ended this afternoon with their capture at Tuxedo. The men, who gave their names as Eugene Ryer, Joseph De Pmizro, James Carro and John U. Berri, were attempting to escape in Garoff's automobile when arrested. Much of the loot taken was found on their persons, the police say.

Garoff is in a critical condition tonight in St. Luke's Hospital, to which he was taken after a neighbor had found him unconscious where the robbers had left him. He has a severe knife wound in the abdomen, which surgeons fear may prove fatal. The police charge Ryer with the stabbing.

BLUE KITTEN POSTAL PUZZLE

Discovery in English Mail Bag Endangers Reputations Here.

A blue kitten gave the postal authorities at the New York Post Office yesterday one of the toughest problems they had ever had. Not only that—it earned for some of the officials the reputation of being either disrespectors of truth or Mr. Volstead's law.

Longshoremen who were unloading mail from the hold of the non-Volstead liner Aquitania saw one of the sealed mail bags squirming suspiciously. It was a cold day and dry—but they swear they saw the bag squirming. Witness after witness was called to diagnose squirm after squirm. Then the jury decided that there was something alive in the bag.

A mail wagon was called and hurried to the Post Office, where the bag was opened, and—a blue kitten stepped out. He was hungry and in good health, and, according to the authorities, must have crawled into the bag before it was locked in England, eight days ago. The authorities looked the kitten over carefully and could find no postage stamps on him anywhere, and now here's the question:

Should the kitten be sent to Ellis Island as an immigrant or to jail on the charge of using the mails to defraud?

Would Protect Bank Depositors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Creation of a fund in each Federal Reserve district for the protection of depositors of defunct national banks and trust companies is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative McClintic (Dem.) of Oklahoma. The measure provides that 10 per cent. of the annual net earnings of each Federal Reserve Bank shall be deposited in the bank to the credit of the proposed fund.

HETTRICK INDICTED WITH 30 OTHERS

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demanded and received $1,000 from Max Mininson, a house wrecking contractor, on Sept. 23 last, by threatening to call a strike among his wreckers then employed on buildings at 96, 98 and 100 Maiden Lane. Martin Littleton appeared for them and obtained a week in which to make the usual motions.

Moran, who lives at 56 Sedgwick Avenue, Yonkers, was in the Criminal Court Building on another matter when Detective Edward Ravena of the District Attorney's office arrested him. He was formerly delegate to Brindell's Council.

William J. Bowen, President; Thomas R. Preece, Vice President, and J. William Dobson, Secretary of the Brick Masons' and Plasterers' International Union, wired Mr. Untermyer from Indianapolis yesterday asking permission to appear before the Lockwood committee to answer statements made last week by William K. Fertig, Secretary of the Marble Industry Employers' Association, who testified that he paid the labor leaders sums of money from time to time ostensibly for their expenses in coming to New York to confer on union matters with the employers' organization.

In a statement at Indianapolis yesterday, President Bowen said that all workmen would have been ordered to "lay down their tools" and all working agreements would have been canceled, had union officials known of the high prices charged builders by contractor members of the Marble Industry Employers' Association.

The men are expected in New York tomorrow and will be placed on the stand as soon as they reach the City Hall.

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MRS. O'GRADY QUITS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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see no harm in obtaining the aid of women's organizations in my work.

"So he called me to his office again. He warned me that I was too friendly with newspaper men. He told me he did not want me to talk to newspaper men at any time. Again I ignored him, and again he called me to his office. He warned me that I must not discuss with newspaper men the policy of the department.

"'What is the policy of the department?' I asked him. 'You have never told me, so how can I discuss it with anybody?'

He mumbled something under his breath and I left him.

"Recently he has been even more insulting. I contemplated resigning some time ago, but did not because I didn't want it to appear that I was helping anybody to 'pound' the department. I would not have resigned today if I could have stood the strain of his attitude longer. I do not want to cause further trouble for the administration, but I had to resign. Commissioner Enright drove me to it."

Goaded Into Resigning.

Mrs. O'Grady reiterated that she had been goaded into resigning, saying there were several reasons why she wished to remain in the department.

"In the first place," she said, "I have been a widow for twenty-one years, and for nineteen years I have been in the employ of the city, mostly as a probation officer in Brooklyn. That work trained me for the Police Department, but I never expected to receive $6,000 a year as a Deputy Commissioner. You can understand, therefore, that my resignation is considerable of a sacrifice. But I would have resigned if the salary had been $6,000,000 a year."

With this, Mrs. O'Grady returned to her attack on the Commissioner.

"There ought to be an honest man at the head of the department. He should not interfere with a subordinate engaged in important work. They made it plain to me that I was to confine my efforts to protecting children, but that I was to keep away from Broadway."

Asked what was meant by "keeping away from Broadway," she replied:

"Oh, they didn't want me to keep the women off the streets up there. But I refused to let them suppress me. I did what I knew was right. Then they destroyed the morale of my department by empowering subordinates to go over my head and do things that I knew nothing about."

Handicapped for Last Year.

Mrs. O'Grady said she was handicapped for the last year because the Commissioner refused to grant requests to increase the efficiency of the welfare department.

"I became the laughing stock of my subordinates," she said. "From the day I became Fifth Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Enright never once advised with me. On only one occasion did he come to my office in the three years I was with the department. That was to discuss office furniture.

"I realized from the start that I had a great task before me. I knew he could aid me considerably. But he didn't want me there.

"I needed an automobile, but it was not until the latter part of 1918 that they gave me an old machine. The detectives soon put that out of commission by taking it out at night. It was in the repair shop for five weeks, and when it came out I used it one day and it broke down again. They put it back in the repair shop and it was there for three months. It's in the Seventy-fourth precinct garage now, out of service.

"They'll tell you the detectives had to use the car. That isn't true. Why didn't they use the fine big cars the Commission and the other deputies had?

"When I became Deputy Commissioner my office was near that of the Commissioner. One day, without a previous warning, workmen began to move my desks into another office. I was in the second office but a short time, when they moved the furniture to a third office. I was covered with lime from the plaster ripped open when they pulled down the partitions.

Invited to One Conference.

"To add to those insults the Commissioner refused to invite me to his conferences. I was invited to the first, but never thereafter.

"Those things were done to embarrass me and to humiliate me. They were done to drive me out of the department, because I was in the way.

"Last August I was worn down by my work, and I asked the Commissioner for thirty days' leave of absence. He endorsed the application, but scrawled across the face of it, 'Without pay.' Subordinates in my office had received vacations with full pay."

Mrs. O'Grady was asked if Commissioner Enright was discourteous to the other Deputy Commissioners.

"Oh, no, indeed," she replied, "he has his friends, and he takes good care of them."

"Why didn't you appeal to Mayor Hylan?" she was asked.

"Oh, that's another story. But I won't tell that at this time. That has to do with the time I wanted to resign two years ago."

"But the crowning insult was in sending word to me that I was to have nothing more to do with the enforcement of the law prohibiting children from entering motion picture theatres without guardians. The Commissioner's message was:

"'Hereafter if you have any complaint against a motion picture proprietor about such matters you are to send the complaint to the Captain of the precinct and he will communicate with Mr. Cohen of the motion picture trust about the matter.'

14,000 Arrests Under Her Rule.

"Just think of it! Here was a man I don't know at all—a civilian—designated by the Commissioner to decide what the police should do about such matters. And the worst thing of the whole business was that Mr. Cohen and another man were standing beside the Commissioner when that message for me was given to Captain Amon.

"I know from experience that the protection of children and young girls who frequent motion picture houses is most important, and, above all things, it isn't going to do the children any good to have a man interested in the motion picture industry dictating to the police what action they shall take."

Mrs. O'Grady said 14,000 arrests had been made during her direction of the welfare work. She said it was not always advisable to make arrests because children were humiliated by being brought in to court. But it was necessary to keep a close watch on all motion picture theatres to see that children and young girls were not submitted to bad influences.

Mrs. O'Grady denied a report that she recently demanded of Commissioner Enright that he dismiss two deputy commissioners. Asked if she had any knowledge of graft in the department, she replied: "If there is graft going on I have never seen it."

Much Evidence of Politics.

"I have seen considerable evidence of politics," she added, "but I never permitted politicians to interfere with my work. There is considerable politics in this movement for a police hospital. Recently, when one of my detectives was investigating a complaint against a motion picture house the proprietor showed a receipt for a contribution to the fund and said he had been promised no police action would be taken against him."

Reverting back to her resignation, Mrs. O'Grady concluded:

"I felt as though I was Atlas throwing the world off his shoulders. Commissioner Enright made life miserable for me all the time I was doing a great work. Oh, if I were only a man! I would never have permitted him to drive me out. But I would not want to be the type of some of those who surround the Commissioner. I never knew how men could lower themselves until I saw some of them at Headquarters, crawling and fawning around Mr. Enright."

Hylan and Enright Silent.

Mayor Hylan was attending a meeting of the Board of Estimate when Mrs. O'Grady abruptly quit the department. As he left the meeting he said he had not been informed of the resignation.

"Did you receive any complaints from Mrs. O'Grady regarding her differences with Commissioner Enright?" he was asked.

"It's all news to me," he replied, and walked into his office.

Later, as the Mayor was going home, he was asked if he would make a statement about Mrs. O'Grady's resignation. He replied he had nothing to say.

Commissioner Enright also refused to discuss the case. A policeman stationed in the Commissioner's outer office said Mr. Enright had instructed him to say he had no comment to make.

About a year ago Mrs. O'Grady had an open break with Mr. Enright over her investigation of the complaint of two girls against two prominent men whom they accused of insulting them in an apartment on Riverside Drive. The girls told Mrs. O'Grady the men flirted with them on Fifth Avenue, invited them to ride in an automobile through Central Park and that later the men took the girls to the Riverside Drive address. There the men induced them to drink wine.

Mrs. O'Grady assigned Mrs. Adelaide Priest and another policewoman to interview one of the men. They reported that when they reached the man's office they found a police official and a former Police Inspector there, and that the men detained them until the accused escaped. Mrs. O'Grady carried the case over the Police Commissioner's head directly to Mayor Hylan and District Attorney Swann. She made no secret of her hostility toward the Commissioner, then, and several times since she has intimated that she was tired of her connection with the department.

GREENWOOD IMPLIES 'REBELS' BURNT CORK

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pened in Cork. Commander Kenworthy said his information came in a message from the Lord Mayor of Cork and Messrs. Roch and Walsh, Sinn Fein members of Parliament there.

The message was not read by Commander Kenworthy, but when Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, rose to defend the Government's position he requested the message from Kenworthy, which the Secretary read to the House.

It charged that women were held up and robbed in the streets, and that citizens were publicly whipped and shot, and "it was believed in some instances burned alive in their houses."

The Chief Secretary said he would wire the military authorities at Cork tonight to summon the authors of the message before them. An inquiry had been started today, which would be completed tomorrow.

Referring to the fire generally, Sir Hamar said he would put loss of life above loss of property. He was glad to say there was no evidence of loss of life in Cork on Saturday night, except one woman, who was shot while looting. He maintained his previous position that personally he did not believe the fires had been caused by the Crown forces, but if it were so ascertained the perpetrators would suffer the penalties of martial law.

The Chief Secretary answered a demand for a civilian inquiry by saying that that was impossible in a military area, as an investigation could only be held by the military, and that was being done. Defending the Government's course, he said he had not heard one condemnation, official or unofficial, from any civilized country, of Great Britain's action in Ireland.

Sir Hamar declared there was not the slightest evidence to confirm the reports that three civilians in Cork had been dragged from their houses and shot, or that the hose of the fire brigade had been cut and the firemen fired upon. Every available policeman and the military had turned out to assist the firemen, he added.

There was some evidence, said the Chief Secretary, that the fires had been started with incendiary bombs. There were no incendiary bombs in the possession of the military, he asserted, but the Sinn Feiners had such bombs. He believed, he said, that the fires had nothing to do with the ambush of the military lorry.

Reverting to assassinations, he declared: "I believe that these murders alone preclude the people of England, through their representatives, and the people of Ireland, through their representatives, from coming to an amicable and peaceful settlement."

T. P. O'Connor declared that the fires had been caused by the Black and Tans, that Great Britain's policy in Ireland had affected the American elections and that when 'the martyrdom of Ireland' had been mentioned in the Italian Chamber it was loudly cheered.

O'Flanagan to Consult De Valera.

The Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, Acting President of the Sinn Fein, has requested Premier Lloyd George for time in which to consult with Eamon de Valera and Arthur Griffith respecting the endeavors now being made to bring about a truce in Ireland.

Father O'Flanagan made this request in reply to a letter from the Premier, in which Lloyd George, responding to the first proposal looking to a truce, said the British Government did not enjoy the blessings of peace and prosperity, and was prepared to offer facilities for a complete discussion of the whole situation.

Seeking the co-operation of the Government to this end, Father O'Flanagan says: "In the meantime, I ask that you personally join with me in an appeal to all parties concerned in this struggle to allow at this opportune time of the year the spirit of the founder of our civilization to mitigate their anger toward one another, that the desire for peace may have root and grow in the hearts of two neighboring nations that ought to live in harmony and mutual helpfulness."

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VANDERLIP CANCELS WASHINGTON PLANS

Holder of $3,000,000,000 Russian Contracts Postpones His Trade Relation Plea.

GIVES OUT DELETED SPEECH

It Indicates He Told Soviet Chiefs U. S. Government Would Get Kamchatka Concessions.

Washington B. Vanderlip, American mining engineer and promoter, will not go immediately to Washington to try to induce the Administration to resume trade relations with Russia that he may effectuate contracts and concessions obtained from the Soviet Government which he asserts are worth three billion dollars to the American people.

Announcement that Mr. Vanderlip had abandoned the intention to press his missionary work in the capital at once, which he made known when he arrived here last Saturday, was made by him to newspaper men yesterday at the Hotel Commodore. Instead, he will depart tonight for Los Angeles to confer with the Pacific Coast capitalists who, he says, are his backers.

Mr. Vanderlip said he could not tell how long he would remain in the West, nor how long it would be before he got to Washington to present the arguments, particularly as to trade advantages whereby he hopes to induce the Government to negotiate for commercial peace and friendship with the Soviet. He declined to say why he had changed his plans, beyond a repetition of the assertion that he had been "so hampered by British espionage" he could not communicate with his associates by letter or wire.

Can't Say Mail Was Tampered With.

"Do you mean to say," he was asked, "that British spies would tamper with letters mailed by you, an American citizen, to other Americans in Los Angeles?"

"Of course, I can't say as to that," he replied, "but Scotland Yard did demand my private letters and papers in London."

"Is your change in plan due to any intimidation you have received that you would encounter an unfriendly atmosphere in Washington at the present time?"

"It is not."

"To put it more bluntly, have you or your advisers decided that it would be better not to agitate for the resumption of trade relations until the Harding Administration takes office?"

"No, that is not the case."

Mr. Vanderlip, who after his usual fashion shifted abruptly from topic to topic and showed no disposition to pursue any discussion of his business plans, then gave out copies of a speech he said he delivered on Sept. 18 last to the Council of People's Commissars of the Soviet Republic. When a stenographer brought in the copies he was just finishing a story of his experiences with prisoners in Moscow and he directed her to remain and take down what he said "so I can check up on you fellows at the end."

The copies of the speech were interspersed with the word "deleted" spelled in capital letters and followed by a line of dots across the page.

Most Important Parts Deleted.

The text as given out by Mr. Vanderlip represented him as speaking for a group whose views represented those of the "great majority of the American people," and after the first paragraph or so the speaker constantly said "we" in talking about the American attitude toward Russia.

Mr. Vanderlip made it evident that he did not care to take the American people into complete confidence as to what he had said, as he explained that the "deleted" portions of the speech as he made it public represented the "most important" things he had said.

Mr. Vanderlip did not delete that portion which embodied a bitter attack upon President Wilson, whom he accused of being an autocrat at the inspiration of the British Government. Neither did Mr. Vanderlip withold a prediction that it was just possible a controversy between Great Britain and the United States over oil rights might result in British oil interests in this country "reverting to the Government." The speech as made public by Mr. Vanderlip contained the assertion that "America" was determined to prevent Japan dominating the Pacific.

With regard to his concessions, the transcript, as made public by Mr. Vanderlip, showed that he declared his syndicate wished to purchase the Kamchatka region and, unless a deletion confused the meaning, to assign its option thereon to the United States Government.

Excerpts from Mr. Vanderlip's speech follow:

The keystone of this condition is the opening of trade relations betwen the United States and the Soviet Republic of Russia. I propose to bring this about by urging upon the President and the Congress of the United States that trade relations must be resumed in order that the great channels of trade and commerce which remained open for a period of one hundred and fifty years may again function and bring together in friendship two hundred and fifty millions of people who before the present American Administration never had the shadow of a quarrel.

The greatest economic problembefore the American people today is the future supply of crude oil. There are now in the United States 8,000,000 motor vehicles and tractors and 2,000,000 additional will be produced this year; also several million large and small power plants, all dependent upon the supply of crude oil.

We know that Japan could not go to war with the United States without a supply of crude oil. Coal-driven war vessels cannot compete with those burning oil. Submarines and airplanes cannot be driven without oil. Japan could only receive her supply from Russia or England. What Russia would do we know. What England would do we do not know.

The granting of this concession brings into contact for all time the frontiers of what are destined to be the two greatest nations on earth. It forms an almost unbroken band of Republicanism around the globe from the Atlantic to the Atlantic. The only cloud that appears is the wedge of autocracy which Japan seeks to drive between the two Republics. The two nations need one another. What you did but yesterday we did one hundred and forty-four years ago. We numbered then but three millions, and fought our oppressors, for seven long years; You are passing through your Valley Forge. We desire that trade relations be restored, but we are not all idealists.

Emma Goldman Would Return.

Mr. Vanderlip said there were about thirty-five American prisoners in Moscow, including a few detained but not confined, when he arrived. He said he brought about the release of more than half of them. Emma Goldman, he said, sent him word if he would contrive her return to this country she would be the best little American in the world, but he declined to see her.

Asked about the amusing incident of his purchase of a number of bird of paradise plumes which was told by Mrs. Clare Sheridan in one of her articles in this newspaper, Mr. Vanderlip laughed and said:

"I bought six of them for 30,000 rubles, about $30 in American money. It is, of course, against the law to bring them into this country, so I gave them away. Mrs. Sheridan herself got two and the other four I presented to friends in London."

Mr. Vanderlip entertained at dinner last night Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, the unrecognized Soviet Ambassador to this country. He said his relations with Mr. Martens were most cordial and that the "Ambassador" was giving him all possible co-operation.

ALCOHOL FROM PETROLEUM.

Standard Oil Announce Process for Producing "Petrohol."

Announcement of the discovery of a new alcohol closely akin to wood and grain alcohol in its adaptability to commercial purposes was made by by the Standard Oil Company at the same time that Carleton Ellis, who developed the process, announced last night in Newark to the New Jersey Chemical Society, of which he is President, that it had at last become possible to make the new alcohol, or petrohol, as it is called, from the by-products of petroleum refinement.

On behalf of the Standard Oil Company, which has the rights throughout the world to manufacture the new product, Frank D. Howard, in charge of the corporation's development department, made the announcement that petrohol was being made for commercial purposes at the company's Bay Way Refinery at Elizabeth, N. J. Mr. Howard explained that while a small quantity of petrohol, if taken internally, might not produce the deadly effects of wood alcohol, it nevertheless was inherently a poison, and could not be used as a beverage.

At the Bay Way Refinery it is being manufactured at the rate of about 250 gallons a day, according to Mr. Howard, who explained that it was intended for use chiefly in the arts, as a solvent of gums, rosins, shellac, &c., and may be used as a substitute for wood and grain alcohols, because it is somewhat cheaper than the latter. He suggested that petrohol also might be destined to play a great part in the development of the dye industry of America, for it is possible to manufacture it in practically unlimited quantity.

Until produced commercially by the Standard Oil Company, the supply of petrohol was almost as scarce as radium and represented only synthetic solutions developed in small quantities in laboratories where the process was found to be very expensive.

WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Miss Hay Remains Chairman of New York City Voters' League.

At borough conventions held last night the New York City League of Women Voters elected these officers: Chairman, Miss Mary Garrett Hay; Vice Chairmen, Mrs. F. Louis Slade, Mrs. Richard Aldrich, Mrs. Frederick Cranford, Mrs. Elon Hooker, Miss Rosina Hoyt, Mrs. F. Robertson-Jonas and Mrs. Thomas Leeming of Brooklyn; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thomas B. Wells; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Adaline W. Sterling; Treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Pratt; Directors: Manhattan, Miss Edith Morgan; Brooklyn, Mrs. Alice Parker Hutchins; Queens, Miss Eliza Macdonald; Richmond, Mrs. Charles E. Simonson; Bronx, Miss Edith Bayer-ther.

The Manhattan Borough Convention, held at 37 West Thirty-ninth Street, with Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany presiding, elected the following officers: Chairman, Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany; Vice Chairmen, Mrs. Walter Timme, Mrs. Leslie Tompkins, Dr. Katherine B. Davis, Miss Pauline Goldmark, Mrs. Jarvis Fairchild; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Rene Glogau; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Taylor; Treasurer, Mrs. Bert Hanson; Director, Miss Edith Morgan.

In the Bronx Mrs. Halsey Wilson was elected Borough Chairman. In Brooklyn the honor went to Mrs. George Notman by re-election. Mrs. William G. Willcox was re-elected in Richmond and Mrs. Alexander Trowbridge in Queens.

DIVORCE FOR MRS. WALLACE

Granted While Husband is Said to Be in Reno, Seeking Freedom.

Special to the New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Helen Peter Wallace of this city obtained a divorce today from Dr. Charlton Wallace, 11 East Forty-eighth Street, New York. The plaintiff is the daughter of the late G. M. Peters, wealthy powder manufacturer. After Mrs. Wallace had testified, a statement was made in open court by her attorneys that her husband was now in Reno, Nevada, trying to get a divorce and that another woman was the cause of their trouble.

Mrs. Wallace testified that her husband after living nineteen years with her, told her he no longer had any affection for her. Then he sent his trunk away and said he was going to get a divorce and live his life according to his own wishes. This occurred while their two sons, aged 19 and 16, were at school, she said.

Mrs. Wallace added that her husband went to Reno to establish a residence. The case had not been heard in Nevada City, the plaintiff said, but since a divorce was inevitable she believed, for the sake of her children, that she should have it.

Will Caucus on Reapportionment.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Republican members of the House will hold a caucus Friday night to determine the party's policy toward Congressional reapportionment of the entire country. There is a strong sentiment for increasing the House membership to 480, so as to permit both Maine and Missouri to retain their present membership under a new reapportionment basis.

CAN PROVE LETTERS, ASSERTS HIMMEL

Says He Will Substantiate Questioned Official Documents of Introduction.

REPLIES TO MARCEL ALSO

Declares Accuser's Purpose is to Prevent Him from Assisting Film Industry.

André Himmel, the youthful Frenchman who first came to this country last July, ostensibly with the backing of the French Government to organize the Franco-American Cinematograph Corporation, incorporated in Delaware with an authorized capital of $100,000,000, of which $10,000 was paid in, and who returned here last Saturday, in the furtherance of his enterprise only to find that cabled reports preceding him from Paris had developed considerable doubt about the thousands of theatres and other amusement places in Europe he claimed to control, issued a statement last night. He said, among other things, that he was prepared to prove that his letters of introduction from French Government officials were authentic.

He also undertook to answer the statement made by Pierre Marcel, Director of the Compañie Universelle Cinematographique and former official of the French Ministry of Fine Arts, Marcel told the principal cinema directors and owners in Paris on Sunday, according to a cable to THE TIMES yesterday, that Himmel mentioned among various concerns brought under his control a New York Company having General Pepino Garibaldi as President and that this was later proved to be untrue, and that two letters purporting to have been given to Himmel by the French Ministry of Commerce were at once perceived by Marcel to have been forgeries.

In his statement, which was handed to a TIMES reporter at the door of M. Himmel's apartment at the Ritz-Carlton, he asserted that he possessed a copy of a letter of introduction from the Minister of Public Instruction and Fine Arts, which he would be pleased to show. A blonde young woman who delivered his statement was asked to tell M. Himmel that the reporter would like to see the copy, but she said it was too late, and that M. Himmel might be willing to show it today. When pressed to convey the request to him she went into the apartment and returned with the information that M. Himmel was out. The statement of the promoter of the international film combine follows:

I was indeed surprised upon my arrival in this country to note several statements contained in some of the papers here derogatory to me personally and also to the enterprise which I am at present engaged in, to wit, matters affecting the cinematographic industry in France and in the United States, efforts which have for their purpose to assist the industry in both those countries.

Among other matters which have been called to my attention is the one contained in the cable from Paris by Le Matin in substance to the effect, first, in regard to my youth, second, referring to my name, and third, that I had personally written certain letters of introduction to official representatives of the French Government in the United States.

In so far as the first two accusations are concerned, they appear to me too ridiculous for comment—neither my age nor my family name is really any direct fault of mine.

The third accusation, which is one of extremely serious nature, I, however, wish to take action to refute absolutely. I am prepared to substantiate by documents the original letters in my possession, that every letter of introduction presented by me to officials of the French Government is authentic.

I have this day taken action to communicate with Le Matin calling its attention to the letter written by the Minister of Public Instruction and Fine Arts recommending me to French Governmental representatives in the United States. I have copy of said letter on file here, which I will be pleased to show you if you care to see the same.

I note furthermore a cable giving an alleged statement by Pierre Marcel affecting certain matters in connection with the company headed by General Pepino Garibaldi. So far as these alleged allegations are concerned, proper reference can be made by an inspection of the documents on file in my Paris office and also by official records of certain parties in France. These records show the regularity of the situation of the Societe Cinematographique de France. I am not prepared at this particular time to give my version of the object of the statements alleged to have been made by these various gentlemen in Paris, but I have this day sent a cable to the President of the Cinematographic Chamber of Paris, Mr. Demaria, protesting his entertaining complaints against me while I was absent on the water and consequently could not answer.

I have also sent a cable to Pierre Marcel advising him that I would hold him responsible before the courts for any false statements he may make.

I have also cabled to the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Paris requesting him to take no action during my absence on any accusations which may be made to him without giving me an opportunity to answer any statements and particularly such statements which seek to hurt the French cinematographic industry. It appears to me that Pierre Marcel's objects are diametrically opposed and for the sole purpose of stopping my assisting the industry not only in France but also in the United States.

The following statement was also given out from M. Himmel's apartment:

The Beard of Directors of the Franco-American Cinematograph Corporation has been engaged today in receiving a report from Mr. Andre Himmel and in examining options, contracts and other documents which Mr. Himmel has presented to the Franco-American Cinematograph Corporation, embodying negotiations which he has conducted in France.

As soon as the examination has been completed, the board will make a specific announcement in regard to the foregoing.

This conference was held at the offices of Gustav J. Fleischmann, Treasurer of the Fleischmann Construction Company, 531 Seventh Avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Fleischmann told THE TIMES that a statement would be forthcoming at 5:15 o'clock, but when a reporter called for it Mr. Fleischmann sent word that the conference was still in progress, and that it had been decided to wait until today to make a formal statement.

ANDRE HIMMEL FINDS DEFENDERS IN FRANCE

How Letter From Foreign Ministry Was Obtained, According to ex-Official.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Discussion of the affairs of André Himmel and the Franco-American Cinematographic Corporation take up a good dead of space in the Paris press today. While some are inquiring whether M. Himmel's corporation is "bluff or serious business," there are many who defend him.

The Matin carries a column letter from Albert Dalmier, former Under Secretary of Fine Arts, explaining his position with regard to the youthful manager of the $100,000,000 corporation. It was M. Dalimer who on the word of a friend, introduced Himmel to Paul Léon, Director of Fine Arts, and asked him to give Himmel a recommendation through the Foreign Ministry to the French representatives in the United States.

This was done with results which the Foreign Ministry had never expected, and which drew from them later a request to M. Cazenave, the French Commissionr, not to have anything to do with the affairs of Himmel, who had no official standing whatever.

In his letter to the Matin M. Dalmier says that when Himmel was presented to him he was somewhat skeptical about the results of his great scheme, but he could not help admiring his courage. When Himmel came back from America and told of the creation of the corporation, Dalmier continues, he put at once the same question as the Matin, "Bluff or serious business?" He examined all Himmel's papers and was satisfied when he discovered the names of Frank D. Pavey, Lucien Jouvaud, Macdougal Hawkes and J. J. Fleischmann were connected with the corporation. The letter continues:

"These men have given Himmel some power. What power?"

Dalmier puts the question in order to try and discover whether the intention of the corporation is to act in the interests of or against the French Cinematograph industry. If in France the organization is to be in French hands, then the writer declares he for one will welcome it. But if it is not to be under French control in France then he will oppose it. "But let us trust our friends of America," he concludes.

Another French Director of the corporation, M. Gabion, who is director of the Radio News Agency, declared to a newspaper man that no suggestion of irregularity could be made with regard to Himmel's transactions. All those who had contracts with Himmel, he said, would be able in case of failure to fulfill these contracts to take action in a court of law. In case they obtained judgment they would not be able to take action against the corporation.

A contrary view about the corporation's liability was held by an American lawyer who was approached. He declared:

"All those constituting the society incurred financial responsibility and could be made liable in case of failure to fulfill contracts. Among those mentioned as concerned is G. J. Fleischmann."

This lawyer, who had seen all Himmel's papers, declared that Himmel had not taken financial support from any one in France. All he had done was to submit his project and it was approved. He added:

"I can't tell you whether his plans will succeed, but they seemed interesting to us and we have given him the support of our names for an end which appears excellent to us and even to those who criticize the affair."

URGES REFUNDING TO LIGHTEN TAXES

Fordney Tells House Treasury Certificates and Victory Notes Should Be Converted.

GARNER CHARGES BAD FAITH

Dr. Adams, Treasury Expert, Opposes Sales Tax as Unjust and Burdensome.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The concern of Congressional leaders as to the ability of the Treasury to meet the $7,500,000,000 of war debts maturing within the next two and a half years was indicated by Chairman Fordney of the Ways and Means Committee today both in the House and, at the opening of hearings by his Committee on Revision of Revenue Legislation.

He frankly expressed doubt as to whether the estimate of a $4,000,000,000 annual tax levy would be sufficient to meet the requirements of the Government over the period of maturing Treasury certificates and Victory notes. As a solution he advocated the refunding into long term bonds of the certificates now aggregating $2,350,000,000, as well as of the first issue of war savings stamps and the Victory note issue.

The adoption of such a solution, Mr. Fordney declared, would be likely to make possible a reduction of taxes below Secretary Houston's estimate of $4,000,000,000. It would also permit, he said, a tax levy for several years sufficient only to cover current fiscal needs of the Government and interest on the public debt and sinking fund operations.

The first witness before the committee at the tax revision hearing disagreed with Mr. Fordney on the proposal. In reply to questions by Representative Longworth, Republican, of Ohio, Dr. Thomas S. Adams, Treasury tax expert and economist, said that the program of the Treasury appeared to provide sufficient revenues to take care of the maturing obligations except the savings stamps, which would be paid through the sale of other issues of such stamps as each yearly issue falls due. He added that the Treasury estimates for taxation could stand no reduction if the program were to be carried through and the maturing obligations met.

Political Tilt in Committee.

Politics entered into the discussions of methods of paying off the war debt before the committee. Representative Garner, Democrat, of Texas, vigorously opposed the Fordney suggestion, saying it meant that the Government was "breaking faith with the people, whom it had assured that it would take up the floating debt to make the Liberty bonds retain their proper level of market value." To float another loan, Mr. Garner asserted, would materially weaken the quotation of the Liberty bond prices.

"When we passed those loan bills and tax measures, we told the people certain things," Mr. Garner continued. "We surely cannot go back on those assurances. It would be breaking faith with the people."

"Well," Mr. Fordney countered, "those things were the work of the Democratic Administration. That floating debt was the product of the Democratic Administration. But inasmuch as we have it, it has now become an obligation of the Republican Party, and I mean to do all I can to get rid of it without burdening our people with taxation."

Mr. Fordney also declared that he hoped "when we revise the present internal revenue law the form of the income tax return can be made very simple for each and every individual or corporation to make out the tax return, which is now really a Chinese puzzle."

Representative Garner demanded that a statement be included in the record showing the exact purpose of the hearings. Mr. Fordney finally announced that the committee proposed to gather information on which to base contemplated revision of tax laws. He said he planned to continue the hearings to Dec. 23, and then to adjourn to Jan. 6, when tariff questions would be taken up.

Mr. Garner objected to this plan on the ground that the terms of office of five of the Democratic members of the committee would expire on March 4.

Fordney Presents Figures.

Explaining the financial situation, Mr. Fordney said:

"The report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the income for this fiscal year and the succeeding fiscal year shows reduced revenues under existing law of $5,799,000,000, while the estimates call for an expenditure of $7,914,000,000. There are falling due Government obligations of $2,370,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness within the next twelve months, and on or before Jan. 1, 1923, $800,000,000 of War Savings Certificates, and on or before May 20, 1923, $3,250,000,000 of Treasury certificates, making a round total of $7,500,000,000 falling due within the next two and a half years.

"With an income of $4,000,000,000 estimated for the next fiscal year it can readily be seen that it is an impossibility to pay off these obligations in that time and at the same time furnish sufficient revenue to run the Government.

"Therefore it is my personal opinion—and I speak only for myself—that it would be wise for Congress to refund those Government obligations falling due, and reduce taxation to a point where our revenues will meet the Government's running expenses. I do not believe we can collect from the people sufficient money to defray our ordinary running expenses and materially reduce the Government obligation in that length of time."

Representative Sabath asked if there was any intention to pass the bills at this session of Congress.

"Oh, no!" replied Mr. Fordney, "there is a stumbling block up on Pennsylvania Avenue."

Mr. Sabath said he had not heard of this, but Mr. Fordney reiterated that the bills could not be passed at this session.

Discussion of actual tax revision questions by the committee developed an almost unanimous opinion among its members with respect to the repeal of the excess profits tax. Dr. Adams, speaking for the Treasury, concurred on this point.

Opposition to a sales tax as an injustice to individual taxpayers, and also a burden the enforcement of which would eventually break down the administrative machinery of the tax collection system, was expressed by Dr. Adams. He defended recommendations by Secretary Houston, which included a reduction of surtaxes amounting to $230,000,000, the repeal of the excess profits taxes amounting to $450,000,000, and the abolition of a few of the more obnoxious consumption taxes, amounting to a little less than $50,000,000, a a total reduction of $730,000,000 in present taxation.

"Six billions in taxes," Dr. Adams said, "will be collected during the fiscal year of 1920. It will fall lower in 1921."

"The sales tax would mean extending the present machinery to include every small merchant."

Sales taxes would cause resentment, he asserted, and could not be put into practice without unfairness.

"If you put a different system upon the individual and the corporation, this will likely result in corporation baiting," he declared.

There was a discussion in which Chairman Fordney, Representative Longworth and others participated, upon the taxation of reinvested capital and capital saved by individuals. Dr. Adams said that the existing taxation of the wealthy was "merciless," going up to 73 per cent. In some cases. A 20 per cent. tax on undistributed profits, he said, would be equal to a 6 per cent tax on the entire income of a corporation, and would not involve the setting up of a great new machinery for the purpose of collection.

ROOT DISCUSSES FOREIGN POLICIES

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sies. What is needed, then, is to give them a good method of settling their disputes without fighting."

Announcement of Colonel Harvey's plan for a referendum on war was made in a Harding headquarters memorandum, which said:

"The whole topic of discussion between the two has been a proposal which dwarfs all previous propositions designed to perpetuate peace and to democratize the world. It was, in brief, that the United States should stand as a sponsor for an association of peoples who should pledge their respective Governments for all time never to engage in offensive warfare until the question had been submitted to, and decided by the people themselves.

"The President-elect declined to discuss the latter, but Colonel Harvey, while disclaiming any authority to speak for him, personally espoused the idea with vigor, and expressed the belief that a practicable plan could be devised through friendly consultation and helpful co-operation with other nations. Of the merits of the proposal, if it can be made effective, he thought there could not be any doubt in any mind sensitive to the highest ideals and most worthy traditions of America."

This was the first public announcement authorized by Senator Harding of the subject matter discussed in his conferences with prominent men on international relations. While the statement makes it clear that the proposal for a national referendum on offensive warfare has not the sponsorship of Senator Harding, the very source of the information is held to be authority for the assumption that the idea appeals strongly to the President-elect.

Whether the idea was broached to Mr. Root today is not known. Announcement that Senator Harding had been considering the proposal for a referendum on war was not made until late this afternoon, shortly before Mr. Root's departure for Cleveland. Before Mr. Root left, however, he had a long conversation with Colonel Harvey at Senator Harding's home.

The news that Senator Harding is giving consideration to a proposal which partially coincides with the plan Bryan advocated increases the importance of next Friday's conference between the President-elect and Mr. Bryan. It will also be recalled that Senator Owen of Oklahoma submitted to the Senate an amendment to the League of Nations covenant embodying the same proposal, which he accused Mr. Bryan of appropriating.

Mr. Bryan is coming to Marion at Senator Harding's invitation.

ADOPT WORLD COURT BUT WITH A PROTEST

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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ests. There is but one vital interest of the world and that is peace.

"We could have had a real court. You have ruined it."

In presenting the plan M. Bourgeois, the head of the Committee of Three, said that it represented what the nations would agree upon, and he emphasized the fact that anyway, the court was to be set up. He said:

"We will have a tribunal above and outside political influences. It would have been a disaster had this Assembly adjourned without setting up the court, and it will not do so."

Hagerup Voices Hope in America.

Delegate Hagerup of Norway, the reporter for the Committee of Three, emphasized the fact that a solution had been found for the selection of judges which satisfied the big and little nations. They will be nominated by the jurists of The Hague Tribunal and elected by the Council and Assembly of the League. He pointed out that although it was impossible to get the big nations to agree to compulsory arbitration, it was provided that any States could enter into conventions for accepting compulsory jurisdiction by the World Court. The protocol establishing the court, he said, was open to all nations signing the covenant, and therefore to the United States, adding:

"If that party which is soon coming into power in the United States has not accepted the League, at any rate it has accepted the court of justice principle."

Many Deplore Optional Plan.

Delegate Loder of Holland expressed regret that compulsory jurisdiction was not established and hoped that the day would come when it could be accepted. Blanco of Uruguay and Fernandez of Brazil uttered the same sentiments, as did Arias of Panama, who scored what he called a compromise on principle.

At the opening of the afternoon session Delegate Zeigler of Jugoslavia said that his nation was grievously disappointed. Urratia of Colombia said that the plan did not go far enough. Wellington Koo of China declared that his countrymen believed in the supremacy of reason over force and wanted compulsory jurisdiction. Costa of Portugal made a vigorous speech, concluding:

"If we fail to establish this jurisdiction, the tribunal will fall to the ground and the nations will still have recourse to war as the only means of settling disputes."

A. J. Balfour then took the floor to defend Great Britain against the charge of wishing to ruin the court. He said that no country had done more to promote the principle of arbitration and that England was an ardent supporter of the international court, but she believed it should be on a voluntary rather than a compulsory basis. The court, he held, should begin slowly and be allowed to grow, and to force the nations to accept a principle for which they were not ready would be to destroy the whole machine.

He was followed by Tamaya of Bolivia, who attacked the plan for the court as a compromise, saying that "half truth and half justice are worse than a lie itself." Summing up the debate, Hagerup of Norway said that the plan was all that the nations could be induced to agree to, and that it went as far as could be gone now, although personally he favored compulsory jurisdiction and at The Hague had helped Mr. Root to support that idea.

M. Bourgeois said that the plan was not really a compromise of principle, but an agreement of free men representing free nations. He reminded all the fiery South American orators that if they wished compulsory jurisdiction they could get it by the method of conventions. M. Bourgeois declared that the court must be started and that the adoption of the plan presented the only method to be followed now.

The plan was then voted on and as had been arranged before the matter came before the Assembly was adopted unanimously.

Terms of Court's Jurisdiction.

GENEVA, Dec. 13 (Associated Press.)—The clause of the World Court plan regarding jurisdiction reads:

"The jurisdiction of the court comprises all cases which parties refer to it and all matters specially provided for in treaties and conventions in force. Members of the League and States mentioned in the annex to the covenant may either when signing or ratifying the protocol to which the present statutes are joined, or at a later moment, declare that they recognize as compulsory, ipso facto, and without special agreement in relation to any other member or State accepting the same obligation, the jurisdiction of the court in all or any classes of legal disputes concerning the interpretation of a treaty, any question of international law, the existence of any fact which, if established, would constitute a breach of an international obligation, and the nature or the extent of reparation for a breach of an international obligation.

"Declaration may be made unconditionally, or on condition of reciprocity on the part of several or certain States, or for a certain time."

The proposal of the Argentine delegation that the arbitration court at The Hague be abolished was rejected, it being held that the new court will render decisions according to the rules and forms of law and that an institution organized for purely arbitral decisions will still be required.

The members of the Council are making a strong effort to have Bolivia and Chile agree to submit the Tacna-Arica case to a special committee for a report to the September meeting of the Assembly. Although not yet consenting, it was indicated this evening that Bolivia would probably approve the suggestion, which also was said to be acceptable to Chile if Bolivia agreed.

The tension has been somewhat relieved by the apparent willingness of both countries to consider the Council's proposal, but the question is still open, with the possibility of refusal by either side. If the two nations accept the proposal, the Assembly will select the committee at once for a full inquiry.

Separate action by the Premiers of France and Great Britain on matters before the Assembly of the League were made the subject of sharp comment by the Committee on Admission of New States. Lord Robert Cecil, representative of South Africa; N. W. Rowell of Canada and Dr. Nansen of Norway agreed in criticising the action of those Governments in announcing policies regarding such questions as the admission of Armenia through other channels than their representatives at the Assembly meeting here, who are charged with such problems.

René Viviani of France, who has been said to be most particularly annoyed by the declaration of the British and French Premiers to the effect that Armenia should not be admitted to the League, was not present today. Comment on the incident continues to be one of the predominant features of the meeting, the opinion being expressed that if powers desire to continue to treat such questions in the old form of diplomatic action, they are not ready for the League of Nations.

Germany Appeals to Assembly.

The General Secretary of the League today made public another note from Germany, demanding that her protest against the approval of the plebiscite in the Eupen and Malmedy districts, on the Belgian border, be communicated to the Assembly. The German Government, says the note, does not recognize the competency of the League's Council, and it asks that the Assembly send a mission to investigate the conditions under which the plebiscite was held.

The German note argues that the Assembly of the League itself alone is competent, according to the Versailles treaty, to render a decision on the question of Eupen and Malmedy. Germany submits conclusions and other documents and asks the secretariat of the League to place them before the Assembly.

BERLIN PROTESTS ON SILESIA.

Declares Plebiscite on Separate Days Violate Treaty.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The German Ambassador at London delivered a note today to the British Government protesting against the decision of the allied powers that the plebiscite in Upper Silesia shall be taken on different days, with voters placed in categories according to their length of residence. The note declares that this violates the Versailles Treaty.

Germany suggests a conference of British, French, Italian and German representatives on the subject.

CHILEANS READY TO QUIT IF BOLIVIA GAINS POINT

Firm Against Reception of Tacna-Arica Treaty Revision Plea at Geneva.

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SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 13.—It may be stated positively that Chile will not accept any League of Nations consideration of her treaties with Peru or Bolivia except as they refer to Article III. of the Treaty of Ancon, which provides for plebiscites in the provinces that Chile won from Peru and Bolivia in the "nitrate war." Chile is said to be "fully prepared to defend this principle with her military forces if necessary."

Well informed sources close to the Government state that the Chilean delegates at Geneva were instructed before their departure to leave the Assembly at any moment it became apparent that the League intended to take up the treaties between Chile, Peru and Bolivia.

Chilean leaders argue that Chile joined the League because its articles of organization stated that it was intended to enforce treaties already existing. Chile is willing only to accept arbitration of conditions for the plebiscites, since it is deadlocked with Peru and Bolivia on this question.

The Diario Ilustrado in an editorial says today:

"Does the incident threaten war? Only if Bolivia threatens us. We do not threaten, but we will defend our cause to the end."

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12.—It is possible that the requests of the Peruvian and Bolivian Governments for a revision of the treaty of Ancon and the treaty of 1904 between those nations and Chile, by which Chile came into possession of the districts of Tacna and Arica, may come before the League of Nations, says a Geneva dispatch to la Nacion. The petitions were referred to Raymond Poincaré, former President of the French Republic, who has consulted the Peruvian and Bolivian Ministers in Paris and has presented his report to the League.

"Both petitions," the dispatch states, "appear to be in order and probably will be received by the Assembly of the League."

President Irigoyen personally directed the course of the Argentine delegation at Geneva which resulted in its withdrawal from the Assembly of the League, says la Epoca, the Government organ, in an editorial praising the attitude of Argentina.

M'CORMICK CHILLS LEAGUE LEADERS' HOPES

Leaves Impression at Geneva That Bitter-End Stand Is Backed by United States.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

GENEVA, Dec. 13.—Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois watched the Assembly of the League of Nations at work this morning for two hours. He sat in the press gallery. The Senator appeared not to be very much interested in the debate on the world court and as he left he remarked "very stupid."

Mr. McCormick was invited by Lord Robert Cecil to take a seat on the floor of the Assembly, but refused. He had a talk with Lord Robert in President Hymans's office, after which the two were photographed together.

At 1 o'clock, having completed a twenty-four-hour study of the Assembly, the Senator left for Vienna without having changed his mind about the League.

According to one view here, Mr. McCormick's coming to Geneva was not fortunate. It created an impression of America's attitude which may not have been correct. Senator McCormick was and is an irreconcilable on the League and neither the majority of the Senate nor the President-elect is considered to be irreconcilable on that issue. All who have talked with Mr. McCormick got the idea from him, if they got any, that the United States was unalterably opposed to entering the present League no matter what changes might be made in the covenant.

The statement that his visit produced this effect is made advisedly. In view of the fact that the Senator's attitude may not reflect correctly the general public opinion in America his visit here has produced an effect painful to the League leaders. This is the more true because his closeness to President-elect Harding created the impression in a great many minds that he was reflecting what would be the attitude of the coming Republican Administration.

ROME, Dec. 12.—Count Sforza, the Italian Foreign Minister, has been informed that Senator Medill McCormick will arrive in Rome Dec. 28, to continue conversations they began in London recently relative to Italo-American relations.

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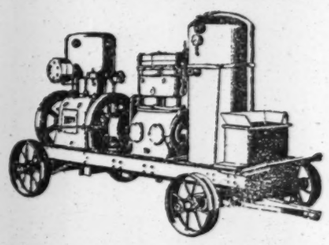
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In these words Representative John J. Esch, Chairman of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee and sponsor of the Transportation act in the House, summed up the railroad situation at a dinner given last night in the Waldorf to S. Davies Warfield on behalf of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, of which he is President. More than 800 bankers, lawyers and business men attended the dinner.

Myron T. Herrick, who presided, said the brief period in which the Government operated the railroads demonstrated the futility of Government control. In the hands of the Government the railroads became a red hot poker and the Government held the hot end, he said, adding that there was quite as much anxiety on the part of the Government to return the lines to their owners as there was on the part of the people to have them back.

Mr. Warfield reviewed the work of the organization he headed and expressed his belief that consolidation of lines should be worked out through voluntary procedure under the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Warfield, who received an engrossed memorial from the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, said that the organization spoke for millions of people who directly or indirectly owned railroad securities. It represented no particular railroad and it has therefore been able to view transportation as a whole without respect to any individual line. Turning to a discussion of the features of the Transportation act, Mr. Warfield said:

"Those not entirely familiar with the act may believe that each railroad is to receive 6 per cent. on its individual property value; in fact, some have thought that the 6 per cent. is a return on capital stock or other class of security. Neither is the fact. The railroads are grouped in the four rate territories arranged by the commission and rates adjusted to yield 6 per cent. on the aggregate value of the property devoted to transportation of all the roads in each group. Each railroad in a group must work out its own salvation and can earn on its individual property value only what efficiency in management will entitle it to receive from rates adjusted to yield 6 per cent. on the aggregate value of the group. Some may earn 2, 3 or up to 6 per cent., at which point the division takes place between the railroad earning it and the transportation fund which is to be used by the commission in the interest of transportation as a whole. It is not a question of the amount of securities issued; the return is made on real value of railroad property in the aggregate, not on securities. What is earned on stock or other securities a railroad has issued is entirely dependent upon the relation the amount issued bears to the value of its property upon which its percentage return from rates applies, and these rates are adjusted to the aggregate value of the group and not to that individual railroad's value."

Among those who attended the dinner were Seward Prosser, Stuyvesant Fish, Lindley M. Garrison, Thomas F. Ryan, Colgate Hoyt, R. Fulton Cutting, Henry W. Taft and Alvin W. Krech.

SIFT TELEPHONE PUBLICITY.

Official Says Its Object Was to Obtain Public's Co-operation.

In opposing for the city the proposed rate increase asked by the New York Telephone Company, Assistant Corporation Counsel M. M. Fertig went deeply yesterday into its advertising and publicity expenditures. The hearing was before the Public Service Commission for the Second District, Chairman Charles B. Hill presiding. In questioning W. F. Crowell, general publicity manager, the principal witness of the day, Mr. Fertig based his queries on figures submitted by the company showing that between Aug. 25 and Oct. 17, $129,537 was spent for advertising, circulars, printing cuts, photographs, sketches and manuscripts.

The list of newspapers in which the company's advertising appeared showed that it had covered the field thoroughly. The questions were intended to bring out that the company had spent its money in the endeavor to create public sentiment in favor of an increase in rates. The witness explained that advertising was necessary as there had to be the best of co-operation between the public and the company. He said that there were 4,000,000 calls a day received and the loss of a second on each call would spell considerable loss in a year.

At its morning session the commission considered the opposition to the establishment of a maximum rate of 10 cents for local calls in hotels and apartment houses. John McE. Bowman, proprietor of the Hotel Commodore and head of the Bowman hotel group, said that, while public telephone stations inside a hotel were unnecessary, it was essential to have inner hotel service for the convenience of the guests.

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was bought at the last possible moment to secure the lowest prices and the last ideas in design.

For His Christmas:

Cuff links of green or yellow gold $12 to $40.
Scarf pins with simple design or stones, tourmaline, amethyst, aquamarine moonstone, topaz, or lapis lazuli, $5.75 to $60.
Tie clasps to match the cuff links are $4 to $14.50.
Dress sets of plain or smoke pearl, $27 to $100.

For Her Christmas:

Brooches and bar pins set with sapphires, diamonds or pearls or in simple engrayed designs, $4.50 to $150.
Bracelets in bangle or clasp styles are set with the same stones or are plain, $6.25 to $100.
Cuff pins are plain or engraced, $4 to $23.
Lingerie clasps, $4.50 to $8.75.
Neck chains are $4 to $10.
Gold beads are $15.75 to $25.

Gold Jewelry
10-karat

Neck chains, $1.75 to $6.75.
Lockets, $2 to $11.50.
Lorgnettes, $15 to $19.50.
Sautoir chains, $12.25 to $16.50.
Plain bar pins and brooches, $2 to $10.75.
Jeweled pins and brooches, $3.75 to $28.
Sports collar pins, $1.50 to $3.75.
Men's rings, $8.50 to $16.25.
Ladies' stone rings, $6 to $25.
Men's stone rings, $2.75 to $25.

Silverware
For the Baby

We have made a specialty of collecting in this country and in Europe those things which make the most charming gifts for baby.
Silver bowl, $21.
Bowl and plate, $30.
Bowl and spoon, of old English silver, $66 to $97.
From Denmark is a five piece set of bowl, knife, fork and spoons, $95 and $99 set.
Mugs, $8 to $46.
Bent handled spoons, $2.25 to $3.25.
An English christening set, $125.
Christening bowl, which is a beautiful reproduction of a seventh century Assyrian bowl, is $57.
Brush and comb set of silver and enamel, $23.50 to $46.

Sterling Silverware

Tea spoons, $24 to $43 doz.
Soup spoons, $55 dozen.
Dinner forks, $62 to $74 dozen.
Dessert forks, $50 to $56 dozen.
Table knives, $56 a dozen.
Dessert knives, $50 dozen.
Separate pieces, such as sugar tongs, tea balls, napkin rings, serving spoons, cold meat forks, salad sets, range in price from $3 to $14.

"The ORIENT in Silver"

Stones and figures from the Orient have been combined with objects of silver which we have had made in this country to make various things of usefulness, which also have the feeling of the Orient. For example, a silver ink well on a plaque of malachite, $167.
Silver box with a carved ivory cover, $43.
A silver box with a jade cover, $23.
A plain silver box with malachite on cover, $9.50.
Sterling silver and blue porcelain powder jar, $55.
Jade and silver ink well, $68.

Sterling Silver Toilet Ware

Seven stock patterns — hammered—striped and engraved patterns.
14 piece set in Minerva pattern is $257.
Least expensive set, Lady Hamilton, is with a wide stripe.
Comb, brush and mirror, $50.
"Florence," new long handle, 3 pieces, $56.
"Normandy" — 3 pieces, $58.
Glass cologne bottles, silver stopper, $16.50 and $18.50.
Charming jewel cases, $56 and $57.50.
Dainty pin trays, $8.50 to $22.50.
Manicure pieces, $4 to $5.75.

Desk Accessories

French bronze and onyx or bronze and porcelain ink wells, paper weights, hand blotters, and seals, of Louis XIV., XV. and Napoleonic designs:
Ink wells, $21 to $125.
Hand blotters, $16 to $20.
Paper cutters, $11 to $21.
Ash trays, $12.50 to $26.
Seals, $7 to $22.
Glass ink wells with silver tops, $14 to $86.

Imported Cameras

Newman and Guardia cameras with Cooke lens, 1⅝ in. x 2½ to 3¼ in. x 4¼ in. size, with case of fine morocco leather, velvet lined, $150 to $210.
Tropical cameras from Marion of London, fitted with Cooke lens; case of polished teakwood which will not warp. Size 4¾ in. x 6½ in., $400.

Sterling Silver Tableware

Tea sets—5 pieces—$225 to $550.
Colonial—English, chased —and applied design in modern patterns.
Coffee sets, $80 to $275—3 pieces.
Tea trays, $275 to $600.
Bread trays—$28 to $45 —plain, etc.
Candlesticks, $15 pair to $250 pair.
Vases—$6 to $92.
Platters, $37 to $191.
Flower centrepiece holders, $115 to $137.50.
Pitchers, $90 to $190.

Opera Glasses

Black leather or pearl covered, $9.25 to $55.
Lorgnette opera glasses in plush velvet bags, $18.50 to $55.
Prism Binocular opera glasses by Zeiss, with fine definition, $52.50 to $58.

Field Glasses

With the Zeiss, Lemaire, Goerz, Voigtlander and other lenses, $13.50 to $185.
Telescope, for boys especially, with leather covered brass tube, $10.

CLOCKS

Hall cloaks with one or two chimes. Canterbury, Oxford, Westminster chimes among them, $220 to $725.
Small desk clocks, $3.50 to $15.
From France marble and bronze set of clock and candelabra, and single clocks, in Louis XVI. and Empire designs, $89 to $725.
Small desk clocks of silver or enamel in square, oblong, round and novel shapes. With ivory or tortoise shell luminous dials, $35 to $175.
Traveling clocks of silver or enamel, $13.25 to $100.
Carriage clocks with 8-day time, striking, repeating and alarm movements, $15.50 to $175.
Mantel clocks; glass regulators, $38 to $75.

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IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Johnson Measure Is Adopted, 293 to 41, After It Has Been Amended Twice.

PROHIBITION CUT TO A YEAR

Siegel Gets Provision Adopted Admitting Brothers and Sisters of Alien Residents.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The House today by a vote of 293 to 41 passed the Johnson immigration bill and sent it to the Senate. Two amendments, one limiting the period of prohibition to one year instead of two, as the Committee on Immigration proposed, and the other allowing brothers and sisters of aliens now resident here to enter the country, were accepted by the House.

The amendment reducing the period of prohibition to one year was adopted by a vote of 181 to 65, and an amendment of Representative Siegel of New York to include brothers and sisters of alien residents, was agreed to by a vote of 208 to 76.

The bill now goes to the Senate, where strong opposition exists to the exclusion features, with indications that the period will be reduced to six months, or authority conferred on a board or commission to decide upon prohibition or restriction of immigration.

Before the House acted finally upon the bill, Representative Johnson, Chairman of the Immigration Committee, read this statement to the House:

"The 1,250 immigrants who arrived Saturday on the White Star liner Adriatic have been sent to Hoffman Island because of an outbreak of typhus among them.

"At Gloucester, N. J., eleven aliens have been taken from the steamship Haverford and sent to the detention station suffering with typhus.

"The French Senate is considering closing the doors of that Republic to immigrants owing to the spreading of a mysterious disease known as Malady No. 9, and with which tens of thousands of Polish and Russian refugees to Paris have suffered in the last year.

"I desire to call attention to the fact that no aliens are coming aimlessly to the United States through Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Laws of these countries forbid. Those who come to the United States from these countries come with just such guarantees as H. R. 14461 provide.

"In the meantime, while we are splitting hairs over the method of suspension, the Communist Party of America has flooded the country with the most vicious circulars it has yet put out. It calls for straight-out revolution."

Those who voted against the passage of the bill were:

DEMOCRATS.

Babko (Ohio),	Pell (N. Y.),
Bee (Texas),	Phelan (Mass.),
Carew (N. Y.),	Mead (N. Y.),
Cleary (N. Y.),	Johnston (N. Y.),
Coady (Md.),	McAndrews (Ill.),
Cullen (N. Y.),	McGlennon (N. J.),
Donovan (N. Y.),	McKinlry (N. Y.),
Eagan (N. J.),	Rainey, J. W. (Ill.),
Gallivan (Mass.),	Sabath (Ill.),
Goldfogle (N. Y.),	Sullivan (N. Y.),
Minahan (N. J.),	Tague (Mass.)
Mooney (Ohio),	

REPUBLICANS.

Britten (Ill.),	MacCrate (N. Y.),
Burdick (R. I.),	Perlman (N. Y.),
Copley (Ill.),	Peters (Me.),
Glynn (Conn.),	Siegel (N. Y.),
Greene (Mass.),	Smith (Ill.),
Hickey (Ind.),	Tilson (Conn.),
Juul (Ill.),	Tinkham (Mass.),
Kennedy (R. I.),	Varo (Pa.),
Luce (Mass.),	Wood (Ind.)

LAMAR CONVICTION STANDS.

Supreme Court Dismisses Writ of Error Obtained by Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Conviction in New York of David Lamar, "the Wolf of Wall Street," and Henry B. Martin on charges of conspiring to prevent the transportation of munitions of war to the Allies will stand as a result of the Supreme Court's dismissal today of the writ of error obtained by the defendants.

McGraw Trial Set for Friday.

The trial of John J. McGraw, manager and part owner of the Giants baseball team, on the charge of illegally posessing a bottle of liquor in the Lambs Club on Aug. 8, is expected to begin in the United States Court Friday. Subpoenas have been issued for witnesses, it was said yesterday.

An Acknowledgment.

THE NEW YORK TIMES acknowledges receipt of $50 from "A Farmer's Wife" for the Armenians. This money has been turned over to the Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

WILD GEESE TIE UP RAILROAD FOR HOURS

Flock Smashes Into Telegraph and Telephone Wires—Many Birds Decapitated.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13.—A large flock of wild geese which flew into telegraph and telephone wires and demoralized its signal system held up traffic on the Pascoag Branch Line Railroad for several hours late last night and early this morning.

The flock was volplaning into a pond near the railroad tracks when it came in contact with the wires, breaking them and throwing them against high voltage power wires. Switches and fuses on telephone and telegraph instruments along the entire line were burned out.

Several geese were decapitated or had their wings broken by the wires, and will provide Christmas dinners for many Pascoag residents.

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DR. BELL DENIES BEING A SOCIALIST

In Reply to Investigators' Charges, St. Stephen's Head Says He Quit Party in the War.

BECAME NAVY CHAPLAIN

Civic Federation Inquirers Declare Report Is Not Ready for Bishop Burch.

A preliminary report on "Socialism in the Church," drafted by Everett P. Wheeler, Arthur O. Townsend, and William Greenough, all attorneys, representing the majority of a subcommittee created by the National Civic Federation through its Department on Study of Revolutionary Movements, citing the Rev. Dr. Bernard Iddings Bell, 34 years old, President of St. Stephen's College, Annandale-on-Hudson, was brought to light yesterday through what the members of the committee describe as premature publication. The college prepares young men for the ministry in the Episcopal Church.

Although the report is said to have been prepared last month for submission to Bishop Charles Sumner Burch of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, Mr. Townsend and Mr. Greenough both told a reporter for THE TIMES last night that the report was in only a preliminary stage, and that the members of the committee had not decided to present the document in its present form to Bishop Burch.

Dr. Bell, against whom the report is principally directed, made a statement yesterday denying that he was a Socialist, and explained that he had resigned from that party when he was convinced during the war that its policy was treasonable. During the war he was a chaplain in the navy. He said he was now a member of the Democratic Party; and further explained that the charges in the report had been laid before the Presidents of colleges where he had been engaged to speak, and that these college officials, after investigations, had permitted him to preach in the college chapels. He referred to the case of President Hibben of Princeton who permitted Dr. Bell to preach there recently.

The investigation of Dr. Bell, who apparently was not interviewed by the members of the sub-committee, is said to have grown out of the publication of his book, "Right and Wrong After the War." The minister stands by the statements in this book, as well as by some of his other utterances, although he maintains that he has been attacked for the most part for things he said years ago.

That a copy of its report should have been made public at this time was a mystery to the sub-committee.

ASKS DIPLOMAT TO EXPLAIN.

State Department Acts on Guatemalan Minister's Visit to Moses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The State Department formally requested of Dr. Julio Bianchi, Guatemalan Minister to the United States, today an explanation of his action last week in calling on Senator Moses of New Hampshire to discuss the latter's resolution requesting information of the department concerning the alleged detention of former President Cabrera by the present Government authorities in Guatemala.

The incident was said to be without precedent and in violation of diplomatic usages and international courtesy.

PENROSE TALKS OF CABINET.

Says Atterbury and Moore Are "Ably Fitted" to Advise Harding.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 13.—John T. King of Connecticut, a former national committeeman, discussed Cabinet material here today with Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania. Mr. King represented Harry F. Daugherty, campaign manager for President-elect Harding, who found that he could not get to Atlantic City this week. He will carry Mr. Penrose's views to Mr. Daugherty and they will visit President-elect Harding together at Marion.

W. W. Atterbury, a Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Mayor J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia were said to have been mentioned in the list of possible appointments.

"Mayor Moore, with his familiarity with all of the details of the Federal Government, due to his long stay in Washington as a United States Representative and his proven executive ability, might very well be considered in connection with one of the business posts in the Cabinet, probably in the berth of Secretary of the Interior," said Senator Penrose. "He is ably fitted for such a post."

As to Mr. Atterbury, who served as Brigadier General in charge of transportation in France during the World War, Senator Penrose said:

"About the eligibility of General Atterbury for the post of Secretary of War, it would be an excellent appointment. I have known Mr. Atterbury for many years and realize his remarkable executive ability in engineering and army transportation problems. He would undoubtedly make an admirable Secretary of War and would certainly infuse technical knowledge and ability into the execution of that office."

James M. Beck of New York, who has been prominently mentioned for Ambassador to England or Secretary of State, will see Senator Penrose on Thursday.

DOOLING SHOT BY ACCIDENT.

Coroner's Jury at Fresno So Reports —Body Being Brought Here.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 13.—Peter J. Dooling, son of Congressman Peter Dooling of New York City, was killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle that was being shifted in an automobile near here, according to a verdict of a Coroner's jury today.

Dooling was driving an automobile in the last lap of a race from New York to San Francisco yesterday with Hugo Engle and Joseph C. Farrell.

Farrell will depart with the body for New York tomorrow.

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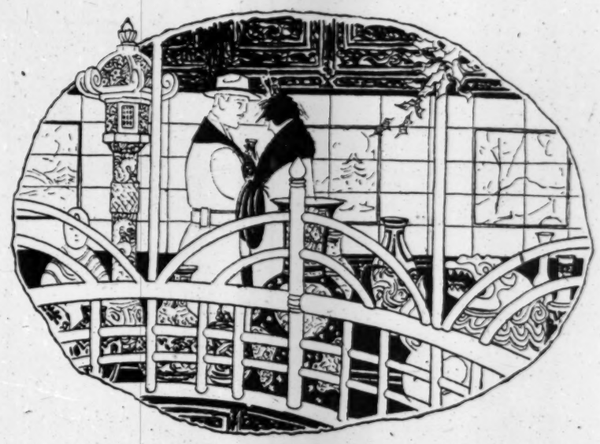

The Collection on "The Balcony" Offers Many Suggestions To Those Who Would Avoid The Commonplace In Their Selection of Gifts.

THERE are a dozen people on Your Christmas List for whom you *cannot* purchase the Conventional, year-in-and-year-out gift. For *them* you would seek out the rare, the novel—the one thing they will rejoice in receiving and in using! For that gift we suggest an inspection of the many unusual things on "The Balcony."

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Others up to..... 90.00

Another Table. Here are all the Jungle Beasts skillfully carved in bronze by Maruki, famous Japanese Sculptor. The tensed muscles of the Crouching Tiger, the dignity of the Lion and the unwieldy proportions of the Elephant are the work of an artist..... 25.00

Another table—another name on the Gift List provided for: Shippo Bronze Vases—and Vases of Bronze inlaid with other metals, in designs copied from Old Chinese Models. They harmonize well with Mahogany..... 25.00
Other Vases of finer quality up to... 65.00

Across "The Balcony" other bronzes. Jardinieres of Shippo Bronze, decorated with Cloisonne. The Original colors and motifs of early Cloisonne designs have been reproduced in these Jardinieres..... 35.00
Others up to..... 125.00

And things to hold the attention of The Connoisseur—Buddhas of Bronze sit in judgment over the World of The Balcony..... 50.00
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A graceful Vase of bronze. Tall and slender, with handles of filigree work, embellished with heavy dragons in relief..... 125.00

And, last of the bronzes—a group of large pieces, appropriate for the person with a pretentious home.

—A pair of exquisite Temple Incense Burners, elaborately executed with Dog Foo, Clouds and Birds in Relief 375.00 ea.

—And a pair of Bronze Temple Dogs, now destined to serve far from their original places as guardians of the Temple. They are appropriate for use at a staircase landing or before an entrance..... 450.00

Gifts of Porcelain

Turning your attention to gifts of pottery and porcelain—you will see Vases of Japanese Pottery covered with Woven Bamboo. One can see them—filled with flowers..... $3.00
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Chinese Porcelain Jardinieres in many sizes and colors make their appeal to those seeking Gifts. There are black jardinieres with Hawthorn decorations; Powder blue jardinieres with five color panel decorations; others of solid green or yellow..... 12.00 to 225.00

Chinese porcelain fashioned into Vases of many colors and forms. Vases in blue and white; Vases in apple green or deep forest green; Vases in five colors; a myriad of Vases. 15.00 to 200.00

Near at hand, a pair of odd Vases of Japanese Porcelain, with vogue designs of plum blossoms; the whole presenting a Whistlerian effect .... 22.50 ea.

And Ginger Jars! Chinese porcelains, in blue and white—or Hawthorn. To serve a number of uses in any home..... 25.00 to 45.00

Here, a genuine curio for the lover of rare things. An antique Chinese Wine bottle—its form spelling the word "Shou" which means "Longevity"..... 25.00

There, another curio—a pair of hanging porcelain lanterns. Delicately colored in a figure design.... 50.00 ea.

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AMERICAN OCCUPATION OF SANTO DOMINGO.

The active discussion that is going on regarding the American occupation of Hawaii and Santo Domingo makes the article in the December CURRENT HISTORY MAGAZINE on this subject of especial interest. It is written by a prominent officer of the Latin-American Union, and is one of 40 features in this issue, profusely illustrated, on news stands.—Advt.

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Others from $93 to $210

Indestructible Pearl Necklaces of graduated pearls of unusual lustre. 24 inch opera lengths, finished with 18 karat white gold clasp with three diamonds. 39.50

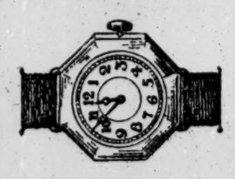
Sterling Silver Buckle Belts in dome shape, with space for monogram. Belts of heavy cowhide. 4.50

Rhinestone Bowknot Bar Pins, 1.95

Sautoir Pendants of rhinestones with tassel of beautifully tinted pearls 5.00

Sterling Silver Rhinestone Pendants with chain attached Several artistic designs in gallery mountings 5.00

Women's Ribbon Bracelet Watches, with 15-jewel lever movement. Solid 14-karat gold case 15.00



Women's Bracelet Watches in octagon model; 14-karat gold case and 15-jewel movement 22.50

Women's 14-Karat White Gold Ribbon Bracelet Watches in octagon, tonneau, cushion and oval styles. 15-jeweled movements. 29.50

Women's 20-Year Gold-Filled Watches with 15-jeweled lever movement. 9.50

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Men's 20-Year Gold-Filled Watches with 7-jeweled lever movement. 12.50

Men's 20-year Gold-Filled Waltham Watches with seven-jeweled lever movement 19.50

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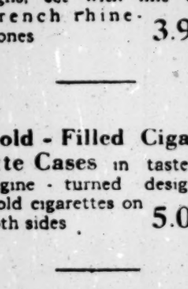
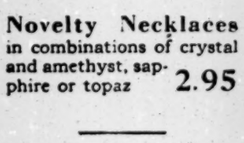


Indestructible Pearl Necklaces, in double strands—18 and 24 inches long—suspended from sterling silver clasp set with square cut amethyst, sapphire or emerald. 9.50



Necklaces of Real Ivory Beads in 36-inch strands. Perfectly graduated 7.50

Rosary of plain beads and solid gold 15.00

Gold-Filled Rosaries of fine cut stones—amethysts, sapphires, topaz, rose and opal 1.50

Silver-Plated Mesh Bags in wishbone frame model, made of fine baby mesh, finished with three tassels 19.50

Green Gold Finish Mesh Bags in cathedral model, with jeweled clasp and strap handle 19.50

Gold-Finish Mesh Bags of fine reversible mesh suspended from embossed frame 8.50

Green Gold Finish Mesh Bags in cathedral model. Full skirt of reversible mesh, finished with three tassels 10.50

Sterling Silver Flexible Bracelets, set with rhinestones or alternated with rhinestones and amethysts, rhinestones and sapphires, or rhinestones and emeralds 2.50

Women's Diamond Cluster Rings, with 18-karat engraved white gold shank and 7 diamonds, set in platinum. 45.00

Diamond-Set 14-Karat Green Gold Bar Pins. Set with one fine diamond 58.50

Women's Diamond and Sapphire Rings. Filigree top set with one diamond and two sapphires. 29.50

Platinum Orange Blossom Wedding Rings 19.50

Real Coral Cameo Rings. Filigree mounting, solid gold shank. 35.00

Diamond Set Bar Pins with platinum top in filigree design. Set with one diamond and six Oriental pearls. 48.50

Women's Diamond Rings set in platinum Shank of engraved white gold. Set with three diamonds in center and six smaller diamonds 150.00

Other styles, $200 to $875

Solitaire Diamond Rings with platinum lined prongs. Set with 33-100 diamond. 110.00

Others from $149.00 to $1,286.00

Diamond-Set Scarfpins in filigree design with platinum top. 42.50

Diamond Scarfpins, set with 7 diamonds in cluster effect. 58.50

Diamond Scarfpins, with filigree top, set with seven diamonds and two square cut sapphires. 65.00

Diamond-Set Scarfpins in combination with baroque pearl 45.00

Diamond-Set Gold Scarfpins with engraved platinum top. 32.50

Pendant Sautoirs, rhinestone set suspended from black silk cord with rhinestone slide 3.95

Women's Diamond-Set Platinum Rings in filigree design. Set with five diamonds. 185.00

Men's Cuff Links—gold-filled—in engine-turned or hand-engraved designs. Oval, square and octagon designs 2.00

Men's Solid Gold Cuff Links in oval and round engraved or engine-turned designs. 5.00

Men's 14-Karat Solid Gold Cuff Links in tapestry design with enamel edge. Others in engine-turned designs 9.50

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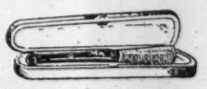


Women's Cigarette Holders in case with enamel caps in pink, blue, Burgundy or straw color. Holder proper is of sterling silver, green gold finished. 7.50

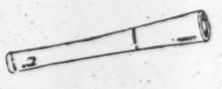
Ostrich Feather Fans in colorings to match the new evening gowns. Pompadour effect, made of selected uncurled ostrich feathers. 9.50

14 kt. Solid Gold Inlaid Sterling Silver Belt Buckles with space for monogram. English-turned and engraved designs. 6.50

Solid Gold Scarfpins in filigree designs set with pearls, sapphires, amethysts, rubies, or acquamarine stones. 3.50

Real White Coral Necklaces in 24 inch strands of perfectly graduated beads. Finished with solid gold clasp. 5.00

Green-Gold Filled Bracelets, beautifully engraved. Safety clasp on each. 1.50



Women's Cigarette Holders in ivory with onyx band 3.50

Gold-Filled Pocket Knives in red or green gold finish, and two-toned effects. Engine-turned or engraved 1.00

Real Cornelian Cameo Brooches in solid gold filigree mountings, set with seed pearls. 28.50

CHURCH ROBBED; PRIEST HELD UP

Jewels Valued at $2,500 Stolen and Poor Boxes Rifled at St. Vincent Ferrer's.

ROBBERIES NEAR HOSPITAL

Father James Sullivan One of Many Attacked by Thieves in Same Neighborhood.

Working by the light of the sanctuary lamp in the Catholic Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, Sixty-sixth Street and Lexington Avenue, thieves spent several hours on Friday night prying the pearls and other jewels off the gold case in which the Luna, or centre of the Ostentorium, is kept. Evidently they were concealed in the church when it was closed on Friday night. They searched the sacristry and found the key with which they opened the tabernacle.

The solar case was set around with small pearls and in the centre was a cross set with small stones. The burglars used a sharp instrument and removed each jewel from its setting. They worked at their ease, and after closing the tabernacle door they broke open every poor box in the church. They then departed by the rear door. The loss is probably about $2,500. Their loot is said to consist of about twenty small diamonds and thirty pearls. The Luna was presented to the church about three years ago by Miss Kate Kelly of Mount Vernon.

Hold-ups have become so frequent in the vicinity of the Cumberland Hospital, Brooklyn, that Yesterday Commissioner of Public Welfare Bird S. Coler made the matter public. He said that it had been reported to him that the Rev. Father James Sullivan of the Sacred Heart in Clermont Avenue, Brooklyn, had been held up within fifty feet of the hospital entrance on Thursday night. He was returning home after administering the last rites to a dying patient in the hospital.

Crippled Sailor Held Up.

Six hours later, early Sunday morning, a sailor was held up on the Carlton Avenue side of the hospital. A telephone operator opened a window on observing the robbery and began to shout for help. He heard one of the hold-up men say to the other, "Don't pay any attention. He's a cripple and can't run."

Dr. James Ives Edgerton left his wife at the door of the Kenmore Apartments, 353 West Fifty-seventh Street, last evening and she went up to their apartment, while he took their automobile to the garage. She entered the suite and after placing her gold mesh bag on the dresser in her bedroom went into the bathroom. Hardly had she closed the door when she heard the key turned in the lock. Outside the door she heard several persons moving about, and then silence.

Dr. Edgerton returned and found his wife locked in the room. The gold mesh bag and its contents were missing. The doctor notified the police of the West Forty-seventh Street Station.

John Hathmaker, who retired from the Police Department with an injured leg a few weeks ago, was standing in front of 888 Ninth Avenue when three men came hurriedly down the stairs. He knew they did not belong in the house and questioned them. Two took to their heels. The third he felled with a blow before he could run. Then he called a policeman. The prisoner gave his name as James O'Donnell, a longshoreman, of 424 West Fifty-seventh Street.

The police said that in his pocket was found Mrs. Edgerton's bag and most of the $3,000 worth of jewelry it had contained. According to the police, O'Donnell said he and his companions were on the roof of the Ninth Avenue house when they saw Mrs. Edgerton enter her apartment and put her bag down. They climbed in a window, locked her in the bathroom and fled with the bag.

Charles Peter was blackjacked and robbed of a $700 diamond ring, other jewelry and a sum of money yesterday morning by two men who entered his home in Weehawken.

Hyman Mankas, who keeps a shoe store at 667 Kelly Street, the Bronx, became so angry last night when a robber attempted to back him into the back room of his store that he tackled the robber, took his revolver away and then marched him three blocks to the Simpson Street Station, where he was locked up. The prisoner said he was Robert Williams, 21 years old, of 233 St. Mark's Place. Mankas was alone in his store when Williams entered, drew a revolver, and ordered the storekeeper to march, with hands up, into the back room. A struggle followed, in which Mankas was struck on the head with the revolver before he subdued his visitor.

Enterprising burglars spent the week-end robbing the homes of New Yorkers near Huntington, L. I., it was discovered yesterday. The home of Walter Lyons was entered and several hundred dollars' worth of silver and other articles taken. At the home of Colonel James Elverson Jr., on the shore of Huntington Bay, much loot was carried off. The house was ransacked from top to bottom. The homes of Charles E. Merrill Jr. and E. Z. Nutting were also robbed. In each case entrance was gained by smashing a window on the lower floor.

Four Roulston Stores Robbed.

It became known yesterday that within a week four of the chain grocery stores of Thomas Roulston in Brooklyn have been robbed. On Friday night burglars entered the branch at Fifty-ninth Street and Fort Hamilton Parkway, took $235 in bills and carted off a 250-pound safe. The safe has not been recovered. The other burglaries were small.

Representing themselves as revenue agents, two men entered the saloon of Benedict Kulis at 33 Clearmont Avenue, Maspeth, Queens, last night and demanded that they be allowed to search the place. Kulis refused, and in the fight which followed he was shot. The shots caused a crowd to gather and the assailants fled in an automobile. Kulis was taken to the Wyckoff Heights Hospital. He was not seriously hurt.

Louis Lieberman, who keeps a cigar store at 2,150 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, was in his store early yesterday morning when two men entered. One was without a collar or necktie. He asked to purchase a collar. Lieberman smiled across his counter and explained he kept a cigar store and not a haberdashery.

"All right, then we will take your collar," said one of the two men as he drew a revolver.

They grabbed the storekeeper by the throat, took his collar and necktie and went out without attempting to rob him further.

Michael Szyorenz yesterday was held without bail in the Adams Street (Brooklyn) Court on a charge of robbery. John Salansky, a jewelry salesman of 67 Cranberry Street, Brooklyn, said he was returning home on Sunday night when the prisoner knocked him down in the hallway and robbed him. Szyorenz was arrested on a description given by Salansky.

The lighting of matches in the plant of the Sheffield Farms Company at 453 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, attracted the attention of Policeman Ohly of the Clymer Street Station. He investigated and found two boys in the place. They said they were Joseph Dolenga of 229 Berry Street and Michael Barnis of 148 Grand Street, both of Brooklyn.

The branch office of The New York American at 223 Broadway, it was learned yesterday, has been robbed twice this year. The first time was early in the year and the second time was late in September. On both occasions a cash box contained about $200 was emptied by the burglars. The police were not notified of the robberies for a week after the last visit of the robbers.

DYNAMITE BLAST KILLS FOUR MEN

Explosion Destroys Building of Atlas Powder Company at Lake Hopatcong.

ONE MAN MISSING, 20 HURT

Surrounding Structures Shaken and Their Windows Shattered by Concussion.

Four men were killed, one is missing, and twenty were injured in the explosion of a gelatine mixing plant of the Atlas Powder Company, one of the du Pont subsidiaries, at Lake Hopatcong, N. J., yesterday afternoon. The building, in which dynamite was made, was scattered over half a mile of ground and only a ten-foot hole marks the place where it stood.

The Dead.

ADAMS, HORACE, efficiency expert, of Rustic, N. J.
STEMPANICK, JOHN, car pusher, Landing, N. J.
THOMPSON, ROBERT, foreman, Rustic, N. J.
VAN ERK, CORNELIUS, laborer, Landing, N. J.

Missing.

SACKER, JOSEPH, laborer, 26 Henry Street, New York City.

Injured.

REED, JOSEPH, car pusher, Landing, N. J.; General Hospital, Dover.

The others injured were not seriously hurt.

Sacker is believed to have been the only man in the building at the time of the explosion, as the bodies of all the others were found outside, as if they had made a rush to escape when they saw that an explosion was inevitable. Nothing has been found of his body, and it probably was blown to pieces.

The building was one of the small mixing plants which cover several acres. They are separated by high barricades of wood and earth, which in this case probably prevented other explosions, as 1,000 pounds of mixture went off and caused a terrific concussion.

The explosion occurred at 1:55 o'clock. Stempanick had left a building some distance away with a car of "dope," as the material used in absorbing the glycerine is called, and was within a few feet of the building when it rose in the air in fragments and he was hurled back several yards and instantly killed by shock.

For a moment the air was filled with bits of glass, splintered wood and waste. Nearby buildings were rocked and their windows hurled out in tiny pieces. Men were thrown down, half stunned. A great piece of beam sailed over the plant with a noise "like an airplane," and plunged into the lake.

There were 1,000 pounds of dynamite being mixed in the building, according to A. Nelson Chase of Dover, Superintendent of the building, who was in New York with Mrs. Chase when the explosion occurred.

Mr. Chase said he could not account for the explosion. Some workmen said they had heard a fire started in the building, and those inside were running for safety when the blast came, but Mr. Chase said this report had proved unfounded, and it probably would never be known what caused the blast.

Three of the dead leave families. Thompson is survived by a wife and six children, Adams by a wife and two children and Stempanick by a wife and two children, who are in Hungary.

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HEARS 16 IN ROW IN SCIENCE CHURCH

Prosecutor Says Former First Reader's Theft Complaint Presents "Unique Phases."

IMPORTANT PAPERS TRACED

Rorke to Determine Soon If There Is Sufficient Evidence on Which to Base Criminal Charge.

The investigation of the complaint made by Campbell MacCulloch, formerly first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, that important papers bearing on controversial matters of the church had been stolen from his desk, was continued yesterday by Assistant District Attorney Alexander I. Rorke. One of the witnesses examined by Mr. Rorke yesterday was Arthur Brisbane, to whom MacCulloch is said to have sent a communication which was returned to him by the editor in an envelope which was torn up by Mr. MacCulloch, but which was subsequently procured by some one who pieced the fragments together.

Fifteen other witnesses, for the most part employes of the Collin Armstrong Advertising Agency, with which Mr. MacCulloch is connected, also were examined. Mr. Rorke made a statement, in which he said:

"At my request, sixteen persons came to the District Attorney's office, and were examined with reference to charges made by Mr. MacCulloch. So far as the examination of those persons is concerned, it does not appear at the present time that any of them are guilty of any crime. There are certain unique phases in the case which make it inadvisable to state at this time the nature of the charges or the names of any persons against whom charges have been made."

The statement further announces that decision on criminal charges will be based on evidence to be presented at hearings today and tomorrow.

Albert F. Gilmore of the Christian Science Committee on Publication issued a statement in which he says that the recent split in First Church is not connected with the controversy that grew out of the action of the Christian Science Board of Directors in Boston in raising their salaries.

CARNEGIES DENY REPORTS.

Shadow Brook for Sale, but Family Will Not Reside Abroad.

Published reports that Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and her family would live abroad from now on were emphatically denied yesterday by her private secretary, A. C. Barrows. Rumors that the house at Fifth Avenue and Ninety-first Street was for sale were described by Mr. Barrows as absolutely unfounded.

Asked whether the sale of Shadow Brook, the 250-acre Carnegie estate at Lenox, Mass., which has been placed on the market, meant that the former occupants would henceforth spend their Summers across the Atlantic, Mr. Barrows said:

"We have made no plans at all. It is too early in December to decide arrangements for the Summer. We possibly may go to England or Scotland, but that is all that can be said at this time."

Shadow Brook, where Mr. Carnegie died on Aug. 11, 1919, borders Lake Mahkenac, two miles west of Lenox. It was purchased by Mr. Carnegie in October, 1916, for $350,000, and $1,000,000 was said to have been spent in developing it. The house, of old English architecture, has marble and stucco walls, a roof of red tile and contains about 100 rooms.

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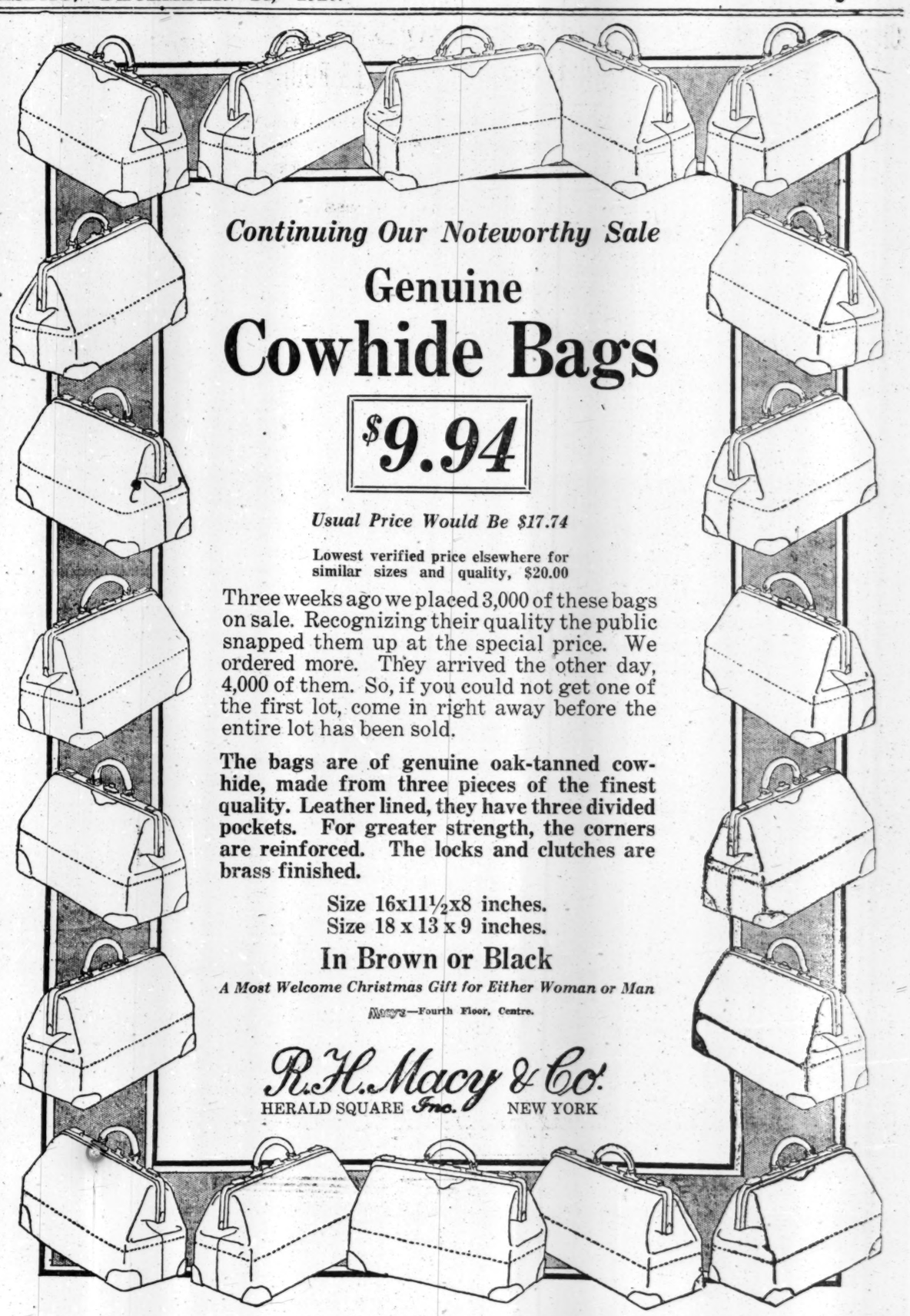

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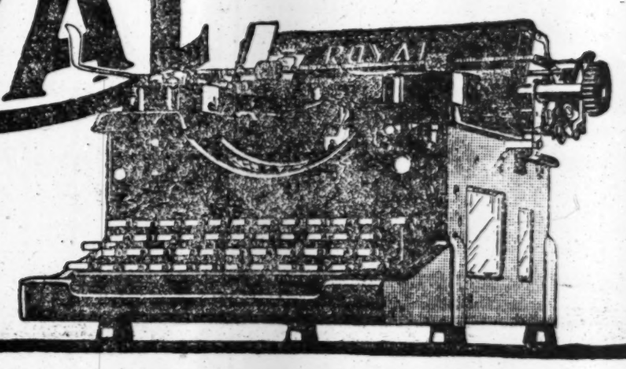

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NINE SENT TO PRISON FOR SELLING RUM

Four Other Dry Law Violators Fined From $300 to $500 by Newark Judge.

SEIZE 135 'OLD CROW' CASES

Action Results From New Checking Up of Liquor Withdrawal Permits.

Nine violators of the Volstead act received prison sentences ranging from thirty days to six months and four others were fined from $300 to $500 each by Judge Bodine yesterday in the Federal Court at Newark. Edward Franceshino of 54 Ellison Street, Paterson, N. J., convicted of selling whisky, received the longest sentence, which was six months in the Essex County Penitentiary.

Nathan Wagner, a bartender of Newark, received a 30-day term for selling liquor, and similar sentences were imposed upon William Orr, Donato Dinopile, a saloonkeeper, and his bartender, Tony Poppe. Nicholas Cardianle of this city, convicted of transporting seventy-five gallons of whisky, was fined $500, and Walter Bergen of Newark was fined the same amount on a similar charge. For transporting two gallons of liquor Henry Wiley, a negro, was fined $300.

Failure of L. Lasher, a wholesale liquor dealer at 447 West Eighteenth Street, this city, to keep proper records, resulted yesterday in the seizure of 136 cases of "Old Crow" whisky by prohibition enforcement agents. Acting Federal Supervising Agent Robert D. Murphy said that the seizure was the direct result of the recently inaugurated system by which his office is notified every day of the withdrawal permits issued by Prohibition Director Charles R. O'Connor.

Agents Brown and Miller also seized fifteen barrels of an alleged alcoholic beverage at the place of F. Cali, wholesaler and manufacturer of tonics, &c., at 378 Henry Street.

Charged with selling liquor, Otto Schuk, owner of a restaurant at 412 George Street, New Brunswick, N. J., and a negro employe, Albert Johnson, were held for the Grand Jury yesterday by Recorder Charles Tindell in New Brunswick in $500 bail each, which was furnished by Schuk.

Knox B. Phagan, Federal Supervising Agent for this State, is spending a few days in Washington attending a conference of Internal Revenue agents who have charge of income taxes. Mr. Phagan still holds his office of Internal Revenue Agent for Alabama and Tennessee, and expects to be relieved of his work here in a short time. In his absence Robert D. Murphy is in charge of the office here.

Final Announcement

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Three Sparkling Gift Ideas

For the Christmas List that Refuses to be Commonplace

No. 1 *The Wardrobe* of Centemeri Gloves*—a fascinating gift set of three or more pairs of gloves for various uses in combinations as simple or elaborate as you please—selected from more than 100 styles of Centemeri Gloves from France, England and America.

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Women's Gift Set *No. 17* at 20.00
Capeskin *street* gloves, one clasp, pique sewn, contrasting band at wrist and stitching on back—tan, gray, beaver and brown 3.50
Mousquetaires of French Kidskin, twenty button, overseam sewn 10.00
Tan Capeskin *warm* gloves—The Peary—knitted wool lined, long wrist with strap 6.50

Men's Gift Set *No. 1* at 10.00
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Tan Capeskin *warm* gloves—The Peary—knitted wool lined, long wrist with strap 6.50

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Street gloves of Voacka Suede, a friezed Goatskin, soft and durable—slip-on style in cinnamon brown . 3.75
Scotch wool *warm* gloves, slip-on, in gray, brown and heathers 2.00

Men's Gift Set *No. 3* at 15.00
Gray Voacka Suede *street* gloves—The Graystone—PXM sewn, soft but sturdy 4.00
French Kidskin *dress* gloves, pique sewn, in white, black, gray or brown 4.50
Tan Capeskin *warm* gloves—The Peary—knitted wool lined, long wrist with strap 6.50

Women's Gift Set *No. 13* at 15.00
French Kidskin *dress* gloves—The Florine—two clasps, overseam sewn; white, browns, grays and colors 3.75
Capeskin *street* gloves, one clasp, pique sewn, self embroidery—tan or brown 2.75
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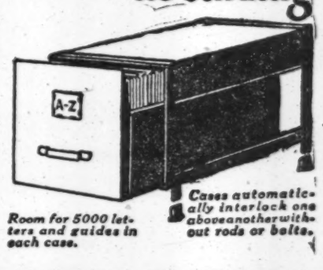

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Size—Feet	Description	Formerly	Sale Price
12.11x11. 0	Khanbah	$700.00	$525.00
11. 8x 8. 1	Mahal	775.00	570.00
11.10x 9. 2	Chinese	945.00	600.00
12. 0x 9. 1	Anatolian	925.00	625.00
12. 0x 9. 1	Anatolian	875.00	625.00
10. 1x 7. 7	Keshan	850.00	650.00
12. 5x 9. 1	Asia Minor	925.00	675.00
11. 4x 8.10	Arak	900.00	675.00
15. 1x11. 3	Anatolian	900.00	675.00
11. 7x 9.10	Arak	920.00	690.00
13. 5x10. 0	Asia Minor	1075.00	700.00
13. 0x9. 3	Elvend	1450.00	1075.00
15. 8x11. 5	Asia Minor	1450.00	1100.00
16. 1x10. 7	Arak	1550.00	1150.00
19. 5x12. 0	Khanbah	1550.00	1160.00
17. 4x11.11	Khanbah	1750.00	1200.00
12. 5x 9. 7	Kerm'shah	1700.00	1200.00
12. 8x 8.10	Kirm'shah	1600.00	1200.00
16. 3x10. 5	Arak	1550.00	1250.00
17. 2x10. 6	Hamadan	1850.00	1250.00
18. 1x 9. 6	Elvend	1850.00	1400.00
13. 1x 9. 0	Sarouk	2100.00	1550.00
15. 0x10. 0	Ismidt	2250.00	1650.00
8. 0x 5. 0	Khanbah	$200.00	$150.00
8. 8x 5.11	Chinese	285.00	175.00
8. 8x 6. 2	Chinese	300.00	180.00
7.10x 5. 7	Asia Minor	350.00	235.00
8. 2x 5. 6	Asia Minor	360.00	235.00
11.11x 9. 1	Gorevan	435.00	285.00
8.10x 6. 0	Chinese	460.00	290.00
10. 7x 6. 7	Khanbah	400.00	300.00
10. 7x 7. 6	Khanbah	400.00	300.00
11. 1x 8. 0	Khanbah	450.00	315.00
9.11x 6. 6	Asia Minor	515.00	345.00
13. 6x 9. 8	Gorevan	525.00	350.00
12.11x10. 0	Gorevan	525.00	350.00
9.10x 6.11	Asia Minor	550.00	395.00
12. 2x 9. 1	Khanbah	550.00	400.00
12. 4x12. 0	Khanbah	675.00	400.00
12. 1x 8.10	Khanbah	535.00	400.00
11. 7x11. 3	Chinese	700.00	420.00
11.11x 9. 0	Khanbah	620.00	420.00
13. 8x10. 9	Khanbah	695.00	475.00
10. 6x 8. 1	Asia Minor	675.00	475.00
10. 1x 8. 2	Asia Minor	675.00	475.00
16. 8x11. 1	Gorevan	740.00	495.00
11. 7x 9. 5	Arak	985.00	740.00
12. 6x10. 1	Chinese	1060.00	750.00
17. 7x11. 9	Khanbah	1050.00	790.00
18.11x10.10	Anatolian	975.00	795.00
18. 8x10. 6	Arak	1200.00	875.00
16. 0x 6.11	Serebend	1200.00	875.00
12.11x 9. 9	Meshed	1200.00	900.00
14. 4x10. 0	Hamadan	1250.00	925.00
11. 7x 9. 9	Akbar	1350.00	954.00
12. 8x 8. 7	Hamadan	1200.00	975.00
11. 6x 9. 3	Kirm'shah	1500.00	1050.00
14. 4x11. 5	Anatolian	1325.00	1075.00

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		Regularly	Sale Price
A-620-X	Bedroom Suite, 9 pieces, walnut finish	$900.00	$560.00
A-620-X	Bedroom Suite, 9 pieces, gray enamel	900.00	560.00
A-1156	Mahogany Bedroom Suite, 6 pieces	1000.00	850.00
A-2328-X	1 Mahogany Day Bed	70.00	55.00
A-1335-X	1 Colonial Four poster Mahogany Bed, 3 ft. 6 in. wide	150.00	110.00
D-4922	Mahogany Chair, slip seat	35.00	28.00
348-X	Colonial Bed, four post, mahogany, twin size	150.00	110.00
965-X	Colonial Bed, four post, mahogany, size 4 ft.	180.00	120.00
1419-X	Mahogany Colonial Bedroom Suite 9 pieces	800.00	650.00
A-1535-X	Mahogany Heppelwhite Bedroom Suite, 10 pieces	1070.00	850.00
A-1543-X	Mahogany Sheraton Period Bedroom Suite, 10 pieces	1200.00	1000.00
A-1800-X	Mahogany Heppelwhite Period Bedroom Suite, 8 pieces	1500.00	1200.00
A-1918-X	Bench, Mahogany, 20x30 in.	60.00	45.00
A-48-X	Chaise Longue, mahogany	225.00	170.00
A-48-X	Pink Slip Cover, for above	45.00	35.00
A-56-X	Easy Chair, mahogany	120.00	80.00
A-56-X	Slip Cover, for chair above	27.00	20.00
D-5655-Rev.	Gray Enamel Louis XVI. Suite, 11 pieces	2500.00	1650.00
820-X	Black Enamel Set, decorated, trimmed with cane	1350.00	825.00
D-8668	Blue and White Enamel Suite, fifteen pieces	5120.00	3750.00

Dining Room Suites and Pieces

A-1858-X	Colonial Set, nine pieces	$1400.00	$950.00
A-1863	Adam Suite—9 pieces	1350.00	865.00
A-1387-X	Mahogany, Heppelwhite Suite—9 pieces	1000.00	875.00
A-1616--X	Oak Dining Suite — Jacobean Period—Special Antique Finish—9 pieces	550.00	375.00
A-2310-X	Walnut Dining Suite—American Walnut—Hand carved ornaments and fine selected Burl Panels—10 pieces	1650.00	1250.00
A-2321-X	Oak Dining Suite — Elizabethan Period, including Extension Gate Leg Table.....10 pieces	1350.00	1000.00
D-1732	Mahogany Heppelwhite Suite, 10 pieces	2505.00	2000.00
D-8751	Mahogany Suite, with Pedestal Sideboard and Urns, 16 pieces.	4170.00	3350.00
D-8861	Mahogany Adam Suite, 21 pieces	6500.00	5200.00
D-9679	Inlaid Walnut Suite, 20 pieces	7500.00	5000.00

Genuine Antique Pieces

		Regularly	Sale Price
S-1614	Mahogany and satinwood side table	$750.00	$550.00
S- 212	Queen Anne bureau	425.00	300.00
S-2201	Black paint stool covered in needlework	150.00	100.00
S- 387	Red damask screen	175.00	125.00
S- 17	Italian arm chair	350.00	210.00
S- 406	Antique painting	335.00	200.00
S- 333	Oak chest	300.00	200.00
S- 314	Pair of Italian pottery jugs	57.50	40.00
S-1568	Louis XVI. arm chair	325.00	225.00
S-1877	Sheraton mahogany table	385.00	285.00
S-1444	Black frame and cane bergere	150.00	90.00
S-1684	Painted console table	550.00	385.00
S- 526	Pair black painted arm chairs	650.00	400.00
S- 523	Pair decorated arm chairs	600.00	400.00
S- 6	Gilt mirror	85.00	65.00
S- 696	Antique walnut clock	1055.00	725.00
S- 107	Walnut cabinet	3000.00	2000.00
S- 44	William and Mary sofa	900.00	625.00
S-1019	Tapestry fire screen	350.00	250.00
S- 426	Lamp base in Italian pottery	190.00	140.00

Living Room Pieces

S-1452	Arm Chair in brocatelle	$375.00	$285.00
S-1467	Arm Chair, antique brocade	600.00	410.00
S- 511	Mahogany open arm Easy Chair in brocade	425.00	320.00
S-11303	Mahogany Sofa, purple velvet	700.00	535.00
S-5861	Pair Gilt Wood Torcheres....pair	1850.00	1500.00
S-13085	Pair Mahogany Side Tables—Marble Top .....pair	2000.00	1400.00
S-1742	Blue and Gold Lacquer Table	300.00	225.00
S- 25	Pair Flower Paintings.....pair	1335.00	850.00
S- 30	Pair Chippendale Gold Mirrors.pair	1150.00	700.00
S-11999	Pair English Wall Appliques..pair	300.00	200.00
S-13212	Rococo Leather Screen	600.00	450.00
S-12601	Embossed Leather Screen	500.00	400.00
S-11344	Walnut inlaid Cabinet on stand	1500.00	1000.00
S-1982	Turquoise Persian Mirror	350.00	250.00
S-1125	Mahogany Secretary Bookcase	1750.00	1200.00
S-1198	Pair Gilt Wood Torcheres, pair	1850.00	1500.00
S-12601	Embossed Leather Screen	500.00	400.00

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Wilton Rugs

Size	Regularly.	Sale Price.	Size	Regularly.	Sale Price.
9.0x12.0 feet	$225.00	$180.00	11.3x13.6 feet	$153.00	$119.50
9.0x12.0 feet	195.00	150.00	8.3x10.6 feet	174.00	117.50
9.0x12.0 feet	194.00	135.00	8.3x10.6 feet	145.50	115.00
9.0x12.0 feet	167.50	122.50	8.3x10.6 feet	163.00	109.50
9.0x12.0 feet	150.00	107.00	8.3x10.6 feet	134.00	105.00
9.0x12.0 feet	133.00	106.00	8.3x10.6 feet	110.00	88.00
9.0x12.0 feet	115.00	90.00	6.9x 9.0 feet	87.50	69.50
9.0x15.0 feet	250.00	175.00	6.9x 9.0 feet	64.50	50.00
8.3x10.6 feet	100.50	72.50	36x63 inches	16.50	13.20
9.0x15.0 feet	195.00	155.00	27x54 inches	11.00	8.75

Axminster Rugs

Size	Regularly.	Sale Price.	Size	Regularly.	Sale Price.
9.0x12.0 feet	$230.00	$168.00	9.0x15.0 feet	$290.00	$195.00
9.0x12.0 feet	140.00	110.00	9.0x15.0 feet	175.00	140.00
9.0x12.0 feet	105.00	82.50	9.0x10.6 feet	69.50	53.50
9.0x12.0 feet	61.50	49.00	8.3x10.6 feet	69.50	53.50
11.3x15.0 feet	175.00	140.00	8.3x10.6 feet	54.00	43.00
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		Regularly	Sale Price
D-8946	Table	$60	$44
D-1879	Table	165	115
D-1508	Table	85 to 150	65 to 110
D-7943	Telephone Table	75	50
D-8880	Table	90	64
D-1666-A	Smoking Table	60 to 65	40 to 50
D-10035	Nest of Tables	110	80
D-8033	Gate Leg Table	125	85
D-2092	Sofa Table	275	225
D-8996	Reading Stand	85	60
D-1420	Table	50	35
D-2213	Lacquer Nest of Tables (various colors)	175.00	125.00
D-8953	Mahogany Table, 18 in. x 16 in. x 25½ in. high	75.00	52.50
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A meeting of all the leading national organizations of American Protestantism was held yesterday, continuing in session all day, in the auditorium of the Young Women's Christian Association, at 600 Lexington Avenue. Seventy men and women were present. The meeting was held at the request of the late Interchurch World Movement a few weeks ago, made to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Robert E. Speer, new President of the Federal Council, and Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, issued the following statement, in part:

"The conference adopted unanimously the following statement:

"'It is the sense of this conference that the churches possess in the existing agencies sufficient organizations for the needs of their co-operative work at present if these agencies are adequately developed and correlated.

"'That they should appoint also a committee on consultation, made up for the present of three representatives from each of the bodies represented in the conference, which should meet periodically to consider matters of common interest.'

"The Committee on Reorganization of the Interchurch World Movement shared in the conference, and in response to its desire for counsel it was voted that it was the sense of the conference that the Interchurch World Movement might wisely adjust and conclude its activities, and that when it is free to do so it might well transfer the survey material which it may have to dispose of to the various co-operative agencies of the churches dealing with missionary and educational work."

The bodies represented at the conference were the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Home Missions Council, the Foreign Missions' Conference of North America, the Council of Women for Home Missions, the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions, the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations, the Council of Church Boards of Education; also the committee of which Bishop Thomas Nicholson of Chicago is Chairman, which was appointed to deal with the affairs of the Interchurch World Movement.

J. W. Osborne's Estate, $94,066.

While the total value of the property left, at his death in September of last year, by James W. Osborne, the noted lawyer, was fixed in an appraisal filed in the Surrogates' office yesterday, at $257,923 in the gross, deductions cut from its residuary value to $94,066. The largest substraction was for a loan of $120,498 made to him by the Peoples Trust Company. The appraisal found, in his possession, cash, $7,933; personal, $22,374; stocks and bonds, $221,294, the larger of them being Liberty bonds, $14,000 and shares of Anaconda Copper mining stock, $121,500, and additional assets, $331. The whole estate goes to his wife, Mrs. Lelia Gray Van Wyck Osborne, who lives at Hotel Marie Antoinette.

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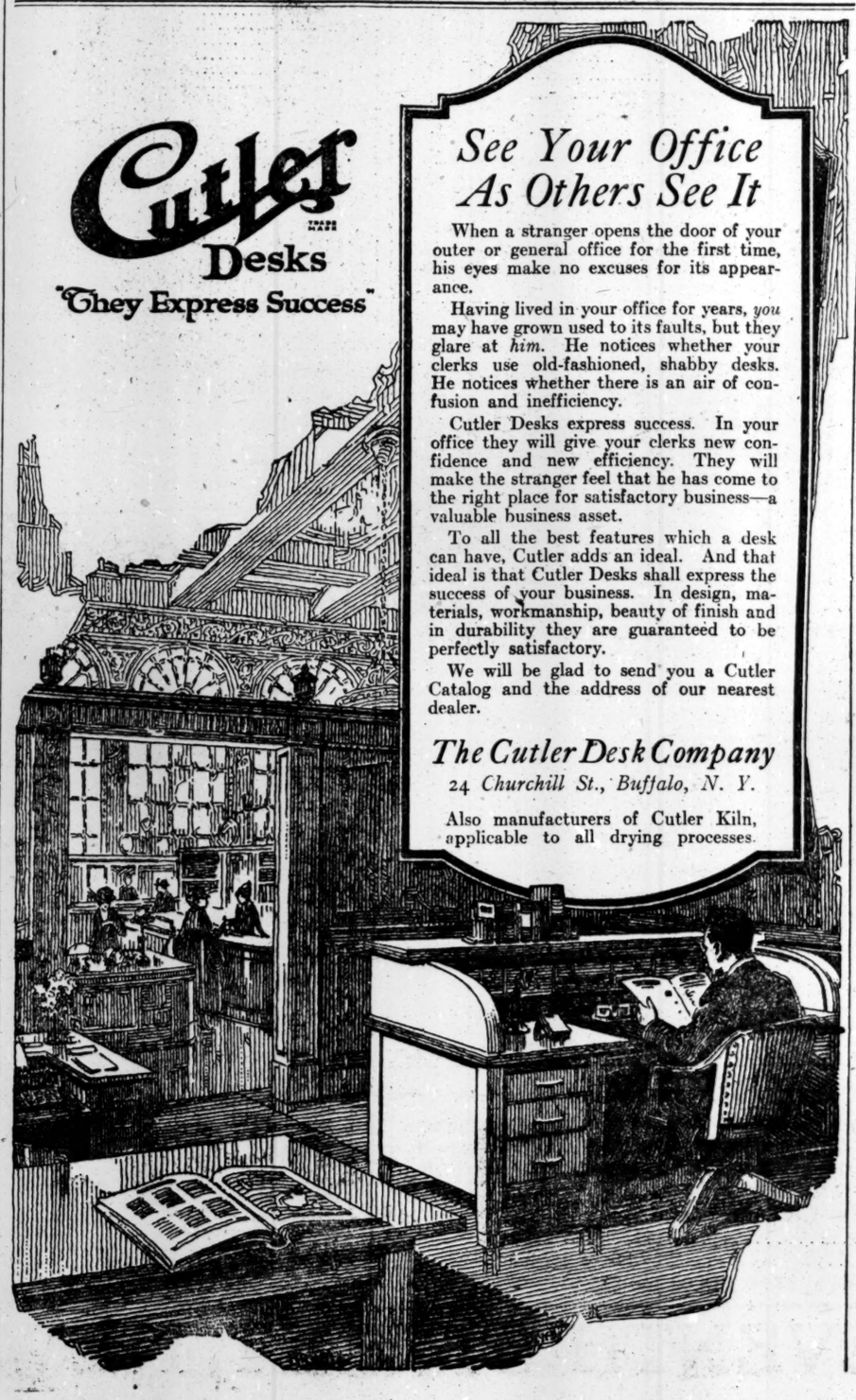

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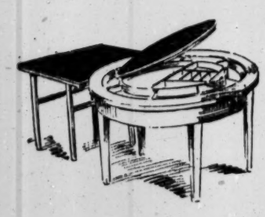

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He Reviews Work of Department and Urges Congress Aid for Commercial Attache Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Nearly half of the nation's record-breaking overseas commerce in the last fiscal year was carried in American ships, Secretary Alexander shows in his annual report made public today. The overseas trade reached the unprecedented total of $11,875,424,000 and $5,071,905,000 of it was carried in American-owned vessels, as against $368,359,000 carried in American bottoms the year before the war.

The total volume of imports and exports by land and sea was $13,349,661,000, nearly $3,000,000,000 above the previous record established in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1919. Imports for the last year amounted to $5,238,621,000 as compared with $3,095,720,000 for the previous year and almost $3,000,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1918. The value of exports for the last fiscal year aggregated $7,950,429,000, an increase of approximately $900,000,000 over the previous year and $2,000,000,000 over 1918.

Mr. Alexander also shows that during the last fiscal year the American merchant fleet was increased by 670 vessels of 3,416,000 gross tons and that on June 30 American shipping comprised 28,183 vessels of 16,324,024 gross tons. This compared with 7,928,688 in 1914.

"Growth of American shipping has been wholly in the foreign trade," the Secretary said, "much more than half of that growth having taken place since the armistice, and the increase of the last fiscal year being doube that of any year before the armistice. This increase in tonnage would mean little unless it stood also for an increase in trade."

Quoting from the bureau's statistics showing an increase of about 15,000,000 net tons cleared by American ships in 1920 as against 1914, the Secretary continued: "In a word, while our gross tonnage registered for foreign trade is tenfold what it was in 1914, it has supplied in actual employment in overseas trade fourteen times the American cargo and passenger space available in 1914, though in the shorter voyages to foreign ports in North America, requiring fewer and usually smaller ships, the increase—and the demand—has not been so great."

In connection with the growth of American shipping and foreign trade, Mr. Alexander discussed the advisability of charging off "to the winning of the war" sufficient of the war cost of the Government owned ships to enable them to compete with foreign shipping on the basis of actual value of the properties. He advocated this course on the belief that only through such action could the ships, built under wartime stress and at wartime costs, continue to meet the overhead expenses of maintenance and operation.

Although the nation's gross foreign business was the greatest in its history last year, the Secretary expressed the belief that American exporters would find it "increasingly difficult" to maintain their position in foreign markets without adequate Government aid and he urged Congress to provide for expansion of the foreign attaché service and asked for increased appropriations to be used in the promotion of foreign trade. For Latin-American trade development Mr. Alexander recommended expenditures of 30 per cent. more than was used in this field last year.

The Secretary cited specific achievements of the department's foreign staff as proof of the aid it had rendered and was rendering American business in expanding and increasing its foreign trade. He declared the accomplishments had been marked in every country, and suggested that Congress develop the commercial aid service apace with the growth and requirements of the nation's foreign commerce.

Estimates of appropriations required for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year 1922 were placed by the Secretary at $30,383,481, an increase of $10,121,712 over those of this year.

Cost of the field work in connection with the enumeration of population and agriculture for the 1920 census will reach approximately $9,345,000, consisting of about $7,650,000 for enumerators and approximately $1,695,000 for salaries and traveling expenses of the supervisors and special agents, Secretary Alexander said.

In his discussion of the work of the Coast and Geodetic Survey Mr. Alexander devoted much space to Alaska, declaring that there had never been a well defined and concentrated effort on a big business scale to develop the Territory as it should be done. He pointed out that Alaska with its more than 26,000 miles of detailed coast line could not be approached without plying the waters that nearly surround it.

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Cantor Rosenblatt Entertains Forty Talented Children.

More than a dozen prodigies of international reputation, including Samuel Rzeszewski, the 8½-year-old chess expert, were included in a group of forty talented children for whom a "prodigy party" was given last night by Cantor Joseph Rosenblatt, of the Temple Ohab Zedek, at his home at 50 West 120th Street. Parents, relatives and friends accompanied the children. The children, after having demonstrated their talents, mostly along musical lines, romped and played and ate candies, cakes and ice cream.

Among the well-known children present were Mildred Millerson, 'cellist, and her twin sister Eugenie, 11 years, a violinist; Florence Stern, 12, a violinist; Mathilda Locus, 12, a pianist, and her sister Hilda, 10, a dancer; Sonia Feinbloom, 14, pianist and composer; Sammie Kramer, 7, violinist; Mary Hilger, 16, violinist, and her two sisters, Margaret, 15, 'cellist, and Elsie, pianist. A former child prodigy who was present was Miss Dorothea Fisher of Philadelphia, who painted a portrait in oil of Florence Stern while the latter played a selection on her violin. Among the other adults present were Miss May Secor, in charge of speech defectives in the local public schools; Miss Gertrude Boyle, sculptress, and Dr. Floyd Sumner Murchey, an expert on tone production.

WOULD CUT DRIVERS' PAY.

Milk Distributers' Proposal Halts Arbitration on Wage Increase.

Federal Judge Edwin L. Garvin of Brooklyn, impartial Chairman of the Joint Arbitration Board of seven appointed by the New York Milk Conference Board, representing the distributers, and the International Teamsters' Union, representing the drivers, to consider the demands of the drivers for an increase in wages of $10 a week, adjourned the hearing last night when I. Elkin Nathans, Secretary of the New York Milk Conference Board, proposed that the committee consider a reduction in wages. The proposal met with strenuous objection from the representatives of the union. They declared that the proposal was not relevant, because the committee had been appointed to consider an increase in wages and not a reduction.

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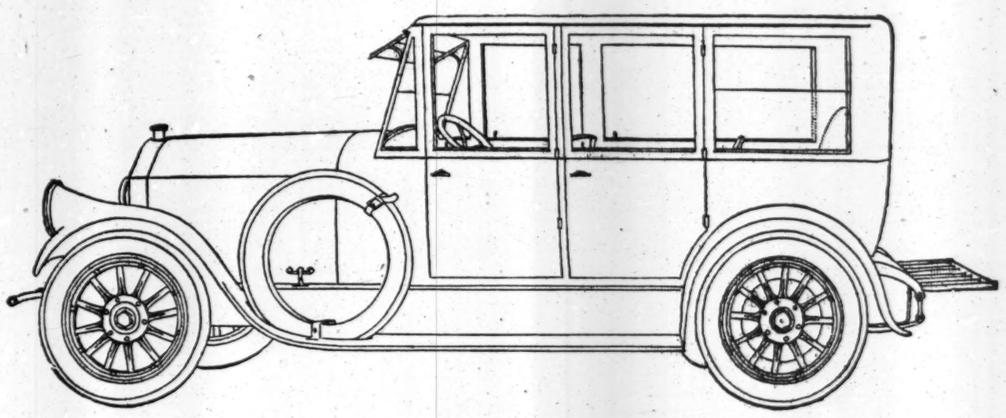

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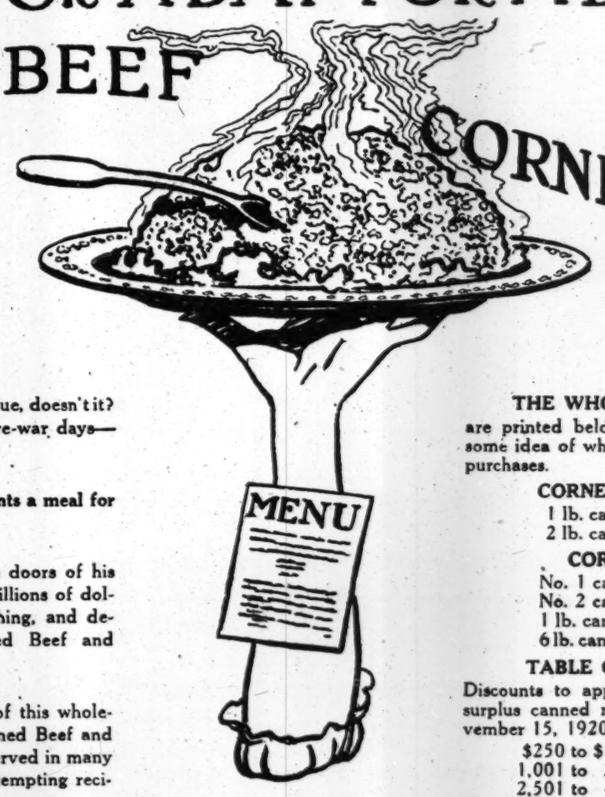

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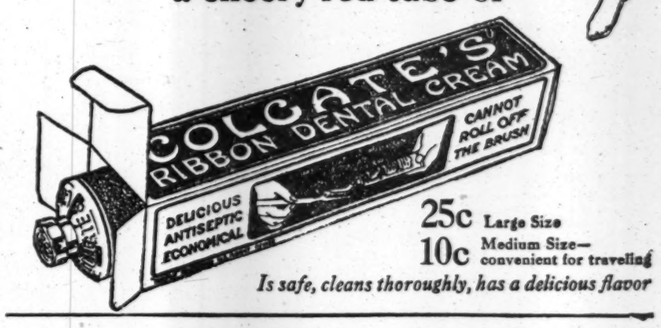

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MOST men select Lilac Imperial Water to use after shaving. It might be well for you to choose this Toilet Water for a gift at Christmas, if there is any doubt of his preference.

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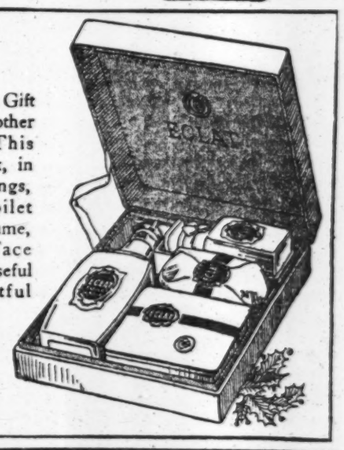

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REOPENED QUESTIONS.

We know that unsettled questions have no pity for the repose of nations. But what repose does a nation deserve when it proposes to reopen questions already settled? This is a point strongly urged by Mr. HOOVER in his conference with Senator HARDING at Marion. In advising acceptance of the Versailles Treaty, including the Covenant of the League, with such modifications as may be necessary and agreed upon, Mr. HOOVER argued that this was the only way to prevent the reopening of "ten thousand "questions closed in documents "already executed."

This is a precise and forcible way of stating a consideration often brought forward in the course of the debates on the Treaty. Whatever we may think or say about it, we cannot now tear it to pieces. Some of the details may be settled wrong, in our judgment, but at any rate they are settled. In a sense the Treaty is res adjudicata. As Mr. HOOVER says, it is a document executed. And often it is better to take a settlement that is partly unsatisfactory than to have no settlement at all. This is true in the business of men and no less true in the business of nations.

The Treaty contains a great mass of material. It covers questions of almost infinite variety. In some of them the United States is directly and vitally interested. Are we going to destroy the whole thing and insist upon starting it all afresh? Not even Senator KNOX dared go so far as that. In his resolution for declaring peace by act of Congress he took pains to stipulate that the United States would surrender none of the rights secured to us by the Versailles Treaty. This is very like trying to eat your cake and have it too. And with what face could we approach other nations and ask them to undo what had been done in their interest, while notifying them that everything in the Treaty of advantage to us we should firmly defend and exact?

Mr. HOOVER'S statement of the case is sufficient commentary on the happy-thought proposal to have a purely American commission appointed to redraft the Treaty. It would sit at Washington and politely invite all the foreign nations to send representatives. What the latter would be expected to do is not made clear. Apparently, they would be assigned to seats in the gallery, whence they could observe the infallible Americans show them how to do it. At best, they would hold what the lawyers call "watching briefs." Advocates of this plan innocently remark that America would "thrill with patriotic pride" as it witnessed such a spectacle. What the foreign nations would thrill with is not stated.

Neither in that way nor in any other can the complex settlements of the Treaty be upset at this late day. That truth is becoming plainer with the lapse of time. None of the alternatives suggested will bear examination. Into all of them Mr. HOOVER has thrust the deadly spear of common sense. For Senator HARDING or anybody else to think to reopen ten thousand questions settled by the Treaty would be disastrous folly. Certain matters are open to explanation or readjustment. In those, it is clear, the Allies would meet us half way. This country would be welcomed to membership in the League on any reasonable terms. To tinker the international machinery set up by the Treaty is admissible; but to smash it in every part and then set out to build a perfect bit of enginery of our own is something which no statesman, with even the dregs of business instinct in him could contemplate for a moment.

Admit that the Treaty has serious defects. Nevertheless, we must take it as a whole. Call the League a bad bargain. Still, it is the only bargain open to us. We may change it in details, but we cannot abrogate it entire. An old maxim of statesmanship warns against disturbing things that are fixed. It is easy to create uncertainty and to plunge into chaotic conditions; but what the world wants today, what our national interest demands above all things, is a definite and secure international order. We certainly can't get it by ripping up everything that has been settled.

THE NEEDIEST CASES.

Gifts already received by THE TIMES for the Hundred Neediest Cases encourage the hope that the total amount contributed will be fully up to last year's record. Doubtless there are some who would like to take part in this work of carefully directed relief, but who are not able to give at present. To them it may be suggested that there are ways of helping without giving. They can pass on information of the nature of the work. They can bring the published details to the attention of friends who otherwise might not see them, and who would be pleased to add to the fund.

THE TIMES does no soliciting of individuals, yet it would be glad to have such voluntary agents aiding the cause. NAPOLEON once urged the establishment of a body of men who should be on the lookout for good deeds to report—"espions de la vertu," he would have had them called. With so much that is wrong being constantly forced on public notice, there is room for propaganda in behalf of worthy undertakings; and THE TIMES would be grateful for assistance of that kind in connection with the Neediest Cases.

THE AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE.

The bulk of the fourth annual report of the United States Shipping Board for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, may be formidable, but its statistics tell a wonderful story of construction on an unprecedented scale, as rapid as it has been workmanlike. The banner month was September, 1919, when 150 ships of over 3,000 deadweight tons each, representing a total of 810,386 tons, were delivered. At the end of the fiscal year "the entire sea-going merchant marine of "ships over 750 deadweight tons in "capacity represented 3,404 vessels "of 16,918,212 deadweight tons, not "including over 2,000,000 tons of "shipping on the Great Lakes." When the Emergency Fleet Corporation's program is completed the United States will have an ocean-going tonnage as large as that of all other countries combined, excluding Great Britain, its only competitor. What the new merchant marine, born of the war, really means appears from these figures: In 1914 commodities to the value of $368,359,756, or only 7 per cent. of our foreign trade by water, were carried in American ships, but in less than six years, that is to say in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, the value of our imports and exports carried in American bottoms amounted to $5,071,905,981, or 44.8 per cent. of our foreign trade. A great merchant marine has been acquired and built, not all the ships under the flag having been constructed in this country, and it must be operated with brains for reasons given by Admiral BENSON, as follows:

> If it is the desire of the American people to maintain their present high standards of living and to retain even approximately their present position in finance and trade, our annual surplus must be sold in foreign markets, and in order to do this it is necessary to have a merchant marine owned and controlled by American citizens.

By June 30, 1920, the program of construction was 93.3 per cent. complete. Operation is now the chief concern of the Shipping Board. Its vessels have been placed on fifty foreign trade routes. Many of them "are "making voyages to parts of the "world where ships under the Amer-"ican flag were seldom seen before." Foreign agencies have been established in all countries and the new merchant marine has become independent of alien foreign representatives. It is able to stand alone where the flag flies, and that is everywhere. The Shipping Board, with its auxiliaries, is of course a tremendous organization. No less than thirteen navigation and six engineering schools are maintained on the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Coasts and the Great Lakes. Special schools for training licensed men to operate and repair marine turbines, including the electric drive, are conducted by the Recruiting Service. It is to be regretted that "only "a few men have been trained for the "operation of the Diesel type of en-"gines," because the Diesel engine ship is clean, economical and efficient, and able to go round the world without replenishing the oil in her tanks. The board is very well disposed toward the electrically driven steamship Eclypse, of 12,000 tons, which type it seems to regard as a world beater. It is planning eleven other ships like her.

It is very satisfactory to know that forty-one direct service lines have been established to South and Central America. One hundred and thirty-five ships are employed in this trade, of which the United States should have the lion's share, as it is practically at its doors. The American merchant marine of today offers young men an attractive career. The Shipping Board does not exaggerate when it says that "there is no trade, occupation or "profession which offers more oppor-"tunity for rapid advancement to "positions of responsibility and good "pay." The day's work is eight hours, the quarters are roomy and comfortable and the fare is excellent. Thrift in management must, of course, be practiced, tariff rates must be fair; men of experience and ability must be appointed to the board and Congress must help with timely legislation if the American merchant marine is to defy competition and perform the service demanded of it.

SENSIBLE DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP.

In The Montgomery Advertiser Senator UNDERWOOD, now leader of the minority in the Senate, outlines his idea of the course which his party should follow. It ought to indulge in no "biting or snarling." It should accept in the proper spirit its great defeat. Biding its time for that renewal of strength in which Mr. UNDERWOOD firmly believes, it should put far from it all thought of mere brute obstruction. "I think it the part of "wisdom," declares Mr. UNDERWOOD, "to co-operate with the majority to "the fullest extent in enacting legis-"lation tending to hasten readjust-"ment." This is at once public-spirited and sound party tactics.

A SENATOR IN HASTE.

Senator MEDILL MCCORMICK, "a per-"sonal friend of President-designate "HARDING," looked in on a session of the League Assembly yesterday. According to our correspondent, Mr. JAMES, he expects to do the League of Nations in twenty-four hours, and Austria in another twenty-four. At that rate he ought to be able to finish an inspection of the known world before March 4, and bring back manifold information for the guidance of the new Administration.

One regrets the tone of levity with which the correspondent treated Senator MCCORMICK'S flying trip to Geneva. Suppose he is reviewing in a day an assembly which has been in session for a month, which has made new precedents for international relations almost every day; a Senator is supposed to grasp things quickly, and a free-born American can "size up a situation" while a representative of effete Europe is still asking a policeman how to get to his hotel. Nor should his evasion of questions with the phrase "Read HARDING'S speeches" be held against him. The ancients, in times of trouble, were accustomed to consult the Delphic oracle or the Sibylline books, which were fully as ambiguous as the products of the Front Porch. Really, in view of the Senator's record, it was rather magnanimous of him to look in on the League at all.

It has been denied that Senator MCCORMICK is in any sense the agent or representative of the next President, though naturally he will tell Mr. HARDING what he has seen. But Europe will know better. Apparently Europe is willing to accept almost anybody who looks important as a friend of the President—for example, Mr. WASHINGTON VANDERLIP, of whom this impression spread in Russia and elsewhere, though he denies that either he or Mr. HARDING did anything to create the illusion. Also, Europe is familiar with the American in a hurry. A nation which does St. Peter's in twenty minutes and the Vatican Galleries in an hour and a half can hardly be expected to spend more than a single morning on the League Assembly.

THE KHAN OF KAMCHATKA.

It may be true, as Mr. WASHINGTON BAKER VANDERLIP tells us, that if he had come out of Russia with a ten-million-dollar contract nobody would have paid any attention to him, but that when he came out with three billions all Europe began to sit up. A billion is just as easy to talk about as a million, particularly in California. The three billions may perhaps be taken as a round figure rather than an exact calculation. Mr. VANDERLIP seems inclined to see things large, anyway; according to a circular of the British Hands Off Russia Committee, he said that his contract had attracted as much attention in America as the Presidential election. No wonder Europe sits up.

It is undeniably a large and imposing contract; and undeniably there are enough natural resources in Russia to pay for it, if they can be got out. But Bolshevist Russia is still living chiefly on the savings of capitalist Russia. Caucasian oil, according to Mr. VANDERLIP, is being produced in considerable quantities, despite wars and revolutions. Other observers have seen no very convincing evidence of Russian productiveness; for most of what she buys Russia will have to pay with the remnants of the accumulated capital of the past. And to most of that capital there are claimants whose title, under any civilized legal system, is probably somewhat better than that of the Bolshevist Government. Americans who sell goods to Russia will have to be prepared to spend a good part of their profits in litigation.

But the great contract is only one of the strings to Mr. VANDERLIP'S bow. There is Kamchatka, which he would apparently have annexed outright if LENIN had not suddenly had qualms about alienating Russian territory. Kamchatka, he says, is full of coal, oil and fish. It will take a good deal of money to get it out, but Mr. VANDERLIP'S syndicate is not composed of poor men. A Communist Government which has confiscated private capital in the past—foreign capital as well as domestic—may confiscate private capital again if it becomes convenient; but Californians like to take chances.

Mr. VANDERLIP, naturally, does not believe that LENIN ever made the reported speech in which he declared that the Kamchatka arrangement would get America into trouble with Japan and thereby promote the policies of Red Russia. But Mr. VANDERLIP, when from London he issued his proclamation to the "big, glorious sons of the Golden West," appeared to think of it chiefly as a means for putting the Japanese in their place. Apparently he put that aspect of the matter strongly before LENIN, too, for H. G. WELLS gave an amusing account of LENIN'S moral horror at this piece of "republican imperialism." If one may draw inferences from the testimony of WELLS and VANDERLIP, LENIN had doubts about the morality of this Kamchatkan enterprise, but finally allowed himself to be convinced that it could do Russia no harm and might do some good. Of its economic aspects he does not speak; perhaps they do not seem as large to him as they do to Mr. VANDERLIP.

Still, it is a great enterprise. The high spirit of 1918 has passed from the world; affairs are in the hands of little men, and little emotions exert an undue influence on all of us. We owe some gratitude to Mr. VANDERLIP for giving the world a timely example of the grand manner.

FOR DEVASTATED FRANCE.

There is a part of France which, more than all others, is forever America. It is that wilderness of the Aisne Valley which was the home of the Lafayette Escadrille and where once the roads were thronged with the ambulances of the American Field Service. Soissons is its capital, a city now mutilated past recognition. From it an hour's climb by the steep road leading north brings you to the bleak and lonely little burial ground where lie the Michigan and Wisconsin men who wrested Juvigny from the Germans. Two or three miles to the south, between the ruins that were Ploisy and Berzy-le-Sec, is the larger cemetery that tells of that fateful mid-July when the fresh troops of our First and Second Divisions advanced with the Moroccans between them and when the marveling watchers from the hills saw the great tide of the war turn before their eyes.

The patient natives of this wilderness are now working there the miracle of renewing life and Americans are helping them. A force of American workers is still toiling up Soissons way. To the peasants stirring the reconquered soil and striving to rebuild their own destroyed homes American camionettes are daily carrying the doctors and nurses and dentists and schoolbooks and movies and household supplies which make life there more possible. These are outposts of the committee which has its headquarters at 16 East Thirty-ninth Street and for which this week the indefatigable Miss ANNE MORGAN is again collecting funds.

Thanks to this benefaction, there will be in more than a hundred Aisne villages a little something of Christmas. Thanks to these efforts, the people of the wilderness have not heard that there are some Americans who make a point of forgetting about the war. The chances are that somewhere on a cold French road this afternoon an American girl will be down on her knees mending a tire. She will be working fast in the gathering twilight because a sick child in the next village lies waiting to be carried to the hospital at Soissons. If you could somehow manage to reach her with the news that such war work as hers has lost the first fine bloom of its modishness, it would be interesting to hear her comment. But probably she would be too busy to listen to you.

WORSE THAN BEER.

The way of the reformer is hard. Every victory that he wins only opens up the prospect of more battles to be fought. Human nature, or Malicious Animal Magnetism, or That Old Serpent, or whatever it is, always manages to entrench itself a few miles further back and compel the armies of the light to prepare for a new offensive. We had supposed from the jubilations at the passage of the Volstead act that all the problems of humanity had been solved. Now it seems that practically all of them will be solved if we only dye Sunday blue; but the suspicious citizen with a memory will begin to wonder what is going to be done to him after that.

That Galahad-Gideon of our age, the Rev. Dr. WILBUR F. CRAFTS, has now turned his attention to the movies. All sorts of things are wrong with the movies. They are open on Sunday. They inform the pure youth that vampire women exist in the world about him. They must be controlled, and controlled by a Federal censorship. It seems that Dr. CRAFTS lately went to a movie theatre—not, of course, to see the show, nor with any worldly purpose of getting pleasure out of it, but purely to investigate the problem confronting the moral forces of the community. And there he saw pictures of a vampire woman. Take it from Dr. CRAFTS, she must have been pretty bad. Says the doctor:

> I would rather have my son stand at a bar and drink two glasses of beer than have him see that vampire woman. He may get over the effects of the beer in a week, but he could not forget that vampire woman until he was eighty years old.

To the worldly this may seem like pretty high praise of the lady; for when your reformer says that she is worse than two glasses of beer he has said his utmost—particularly if, as in this case, the beer is potent enough to be remembered a week after taking. No wonder she will be remembered by octogenarians; old age, in that case, may lose much of its sting.

However, admiration for the lady should not blind us to the moral problem. Things are worse than we had suspected. The serpent has been chased out of Eden, but all in vain so long as Eve is still there. We can see only one solution. The Nine Cornell Seniors were on the right track, but they didn't go far enough. They seemed to feel that woman might still be tolerated, in her place. Dr. CRAFTS makes it clear that she cannot. Let woman be abolished; only then will the world be safe for the pure young man.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

He Says Our Fears Are Needless.

For the seemingly large number of people who think that if they don't watch out, and fear that if they do, prohibition of alcohol is soon to be followed by prohibition of everything that relieves the gloom of the old Puritan Sunday, there is reassurance in some remarks on the subject that appear in The Greensboro (N. C.) News.

The editor of that paper laughs at the apprehensions of the big-city folks, and tells them that, and why, there is not the slightest chance of a repetition by the Sunday observance extremists of the triumph recently won by the prohibitionists. He also tells them that the astonishment they felt when the Eighteenth Amendment was added to the Constitution was due to ignorance and conceit, which had given them the delusive belief that the country was controlled by its urban populations, whereas in truth its destinies are decided by little towns scattered in great numbers all through all the States—towns like Greensboro, in short.

When the rural districts, he declares, made up their minds, as they did years and years ago, that prohibition was a good thing and that they wanted it, prohibition was certain to come in time, and only they were surprised who knew nothing about what was going on in the real United States, or at any rate in the politically and morally effectual part of it.

Two Cases With No Resemblance.

There is something more than plausibility in the theory of the Greensboro editor as to prohibition, and therefore it is easy as well as pleasant to accept his declaration that in the country's small towns there has been, and is, no such approval of strict Sunday observance—and no demand for it.

"Prohibition," he says, "was regarded as a joke in New York long after it had become an accomplished fact in Greensboro. Mr. BOWLBY is now regarded as a serious menace in New York, whereas he is still considered a joke in Greensboro. If New York could realize the significance of that state of affairs it would be able to sleep much better o' nights."

Anybody who knows country towns as well as big cities readily can attain the realization which the Greensboro editor likes to hint is beyond the urbanite's reach. Only those who live in town all the year round can fail to know, and to know that they know, if they stop to think a moment—which doesn't take long—that even in the little villages the tendency of a great majority of the people has been away from, not toward, the "keeping" of Sunday with the old rigidity. Some there are, of course, in every rural district who continue to declaim against every departure from the Puritan standards, but such folk are hardly more numerous in the country than in the towns, and everywhere they are waging a losing fight against innocent amusements that do not interfere with the habits of their neighbors or too openly and noisily shock their sense of the proprieties.

To put prohibition and "blue laws" on the same footing, to credit them with the same support and to prophesy for them the same success—those are three mistakes, made, as the Greensboro man says, in ignorance of past and present situations in our dear, large land.

A Gateway in Need of Mending.

About the seriousness of our immigration problem at this time there is no question, and Congress does well to give it immediate consideration, but there is one phase of that problem, and not the least important, from some points of view, the settlement of which requires no deep study and the devising of no elaborate system. It is the situation now and for some time past existing at Ellis Island.

The facilities there for detaining, examining and distributing the arriving immigrants are inadequate to a degree that is a disgrace as well as a danger to the country. So terrible is the crowding and so ineffectual the provisions that can be made, not only for the reasonable comforts of the thronging strangers, but for preserving the ordinary decencies of life, that the days spent on the island are the very worst sort of introduction to American life, for they inspire disgust with, and distrust of, our Government in all who pass through the terrible experience.

The officers there, and as a rule the members of the working staff, are as kind to the strangers as circumstances permit, but their numbers are too small to carry the burdens imposed on them and space for the proper handling of the immigrants is lacking to such a degree that their proper separation into groups and classes is often impossible, and the examinations made of them necessarily are hasty and imperfect.

The result is that too many "undesirables" slip through, and all of the immigrants get the impression that they have come to a country strangely and lamentably different from the one they expected to find.

When Hats Should Be Removed.

Out in Cincinnati there has been raised the solemn question whether or not courtesy demands that men should remove their hats when they are fellow-passengers with women in elevators. The two sides of this grave uncertainty are argued with equal vehemence by the Cincinnatese, with no apparent prospect of coming to a conclusion, and yet the answer is so nearly obvious that all should be able to find it easily—in some elevators the hat should be taken off and in others it is only common sense to keep it on.

When the elevator is in a private home, in a hotel, in an apartment house—wherever people live and where they meet on terms more or less social—there it is ordinary good manners to take off the hat. The case is quite different when the elevator is in effect a part of the street—in shops and office buildings and all other places that are distinctly public, open to all and used by all exactly as they use street cars and railway trains, in all of which the hat is retained as a matter of course and for hygienic reasons.

This differentiation many, perhaps most, people make instinctively—which speaks well for their bringing up and proves that both their heads and their hearts are sound.

Miss Brink of Bellevue.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

As one of the Board of Governors of the Bellevue Training School for Women Nurses from 1896 to 1916, I wish to pay my tribute to Carrie Brink publicly. Her work as Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent of the training school was so quietly done that only those who came in close contact with it knew its worth and the immense effect it had on every student who came to her for instruction, in every ward under her supervision, on each of the young women who, away from her home, needed a friend; on the general morale of the school and the constantly advancing standard of work required of the undergraduates.

Like all public institutions Bellevue must needs suffer at times from changing administrations, from lack or excess of zeal in the heads of those departments which affect her interests. No changes, no difficulties, no trials, ever served to swerve Miss Brink in the slightest from her rigid standards. The best was always worth trying for, and nothing but the best ever satisfied her.

She was a genius in devising contrivances for emergency nursing in poor, or country, homes, where hospital appliances were impossible, and her practical bedside nursing instruction was of so high an order that every graduate who has benefited by it will feel sorry for those who must hereafter be deprived of it.

A modest woman, never self forth-putting; a faithful woman, with her work always the inspiration of her life; a good woman in the highest meaning of that word, she accomplished in her long service at Bellevue that ambition of all who are worthy. She left the world the better for her service, and died at the height of her ability and usefulness.

It is some small relief to my sincere regret and realization of the loss the school sustains in her death that I am able to say even this little of a woman so quietly great as was Carrie Brink. LUCY P. SCOTT.
New York, Dec. 11, 1920.

Government Deficit and Clerks.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I notice in your issue of Saturday the heading "McCumber Warns of Deficit Ahead of $1,200,000,000" and "Appeals to Taxpayers," and makes sundry remarks about "unsparing economy."

My observation is that "unsparing economy" should begin in the offices of the Government. There are now in Washington alone thousands of employes in the different departments who could easily be eliminated and in commercial business would be eliminated. This would be a saving to the Government to begin with of a very large amount of money and would throw these employes into the taxpayers' column, where they do not happen to be at the present time.

I had occasion within the last few days to visit a Government office in connection with taxes. The room in which I happened to be was about 40 by 60, and I counted fifteen girls, evidently stenographers, and about eight men at 11 o'clock in the morning, not one of whom was doing any work. If such a condition as this existed in commercial business the concern allowing it would be in bankruptcy within six weeks. This is what is tending to put the Government in the same position.

WILLIAM H. BRUDI.
New York, Dec. 11, 1920.

Paderewski's Dinner.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In the columns of THE NEW YORK TIMES of Dec. 10 appears a report from your special Geneva correspondent, G. H. Perris, to the effect that twenty guests were entertained at a banquet by I. J. Paderewski, head of the Polish delegation, and that the sum expended at that time amounted to one thousand English pounds, or $5,000 in American currency.

Mr. Perris expresses criticism of Poland for expending such a vast amount for entertainments while begging for money elsewhere to combat typhus.

May I be permitted to express my disbelief as to the accuracy of your correspondent's statement. In my estimation it would be absolutely impossible for twenty people to consume at one sitting $5,000 worth of food, both solid and liquid, especially in a country like Switzerland, where prohibition has not increased the cost of wines. There are limits to human capacity and endurance! There are also limits to human credulity!

W. O. GORSKI,
Honorary Executive Secretary, Paderewski Fund for Poland.
New York, Dec. 10, 1920.

A Cheerful Taxpayer.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In the first editorial article of Dec. 7 is expressed the hope that Congress in revising the matters of Government income will "free the people from the oppressive exactions, from the injustice, from the dangerously harmful effects of the income tax laws."

I am not fully aware what the injustices and oppressive exactions of the income tax laws are. I pay an insignificant bit of income tax and it is the most joyful tax I ever turn over. The indirect taxes are borne unconsciously, but my income tax is a reminder that for this year I have a larger portion of the surplus products of civilization than the majority of my fellow-men. This makes me "proud," as the Kentuckians say, to do something extra toward the bearing of public burdens.

WILLIAM GODELL FROST.
Berea, Ky., Dec. 10, 1920.

MOON-LOVE.

The sea sang this to me, who am his friend:

"She's wonderful! And I have loved her long;
Through ages, Boy, I've wooed her with my song.
And I have tossed and lunged and stretched my arms,
Striving to move her with my wild alarms.

"But always she is calm, and like a queen
She goes her way. Yet sometimes I have seen,
I know, a love-smile in her sad sweet eyes;
But stoop she will not—and I cannot rise.

"Years I have thirsted—thirsted for a kiss
Of her cool lips. There is no greater bliss
For my sea-soul—no greater joy than this.
Ages and ages I have fretted away,
Tortured by moon-love—tortured night and day.

"But now I'm calmer, Boy—perhaps I'm old.
My passion has grown quieter—not cold.
I am content, if I may always see
Her move—dear Moon-Love—down eternity."

JOHN R. C. PEXTON.

BRYAN ON THE 'PROTOCOLS.'

Denounces Them as the Product of Malevolence or Insanity.

From the December Issue of The Commoner.

LIBELING THE JEWS.

The libel that is being circulated against the Jews, based on the so-called protocols, is absurd, as well as cruel. It is astonishing that any one would build upon an anonymous publication an indictment against one of the greatest races in history.

I have read the protocols carefully and believe that they were either manufactured by an enemy of the Jewish people or written by an insane fanatic, more probably the former. If, as seems less likely, they represent the imaginings of an unbalanced brain, it is grossly unfair to charge them up against the Jews in general. The diabolical character of the plot is enough to stamp it as either fraudulent or foolish. No such conspiracy could be planned by any considerable number, not to speak of the impossibility of carrying it out. It would require the joint effort of all the leaders of the race to make it a real conspiracy, and what representative Jew in the whole world would be suspected of contemplating such a crime?

I have the pleasure of knowing quite intimately many prominent Jews, among them (only to mention a few) Justice Brandeis of the Supreme Court; the greatest lawyer, Samuel Untermyer; the eminent jurist, Judge Mack; Nathan Straus, the world-famed philanthropist, and his brother Oscar, equally distinguished as a diplomat and peace advocate; Rabbi Wise, fearless preacher of righteousness; Julius Rosenwald, business man and humanitarian; Ambassador Morgenthau, who recently represented the United States at Constantinople; the two Kahns, Otto and Julius; Bernard Baruch, Sigmund Zeisler, A. J. Elias, &c.

Would any Jewish plan amount to much in this country without the support of these representatives of the race? And what Christian would be more prompt than they to expose and denounce such a conspiracy if it ever came to their notice?

The libel, while irritating, cannot do any permanent harm; it will soon be forgotten.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

WON'T FIGHT THE BISHOP.

Far From Being In Conflict With Him, Says the Rev. Dr. Percy Grant.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In THE TIMES this morning I find a report of my sermon in the Church of the Ascension yesterday morning. It is given the honor of the first page. This makes its spirit and material a matter of more than usual importance to me and to its readers. It is entitled "Dr. Grant Reopens Breach With the Bishop," and contains one or two sensational and misleading sub-titles.

I am far from being in conflict with the Bishop of New York. Last Winter, when he objected to speeches from the audience in the session of the public forum Sunday evenings in the Church of the Ascension; when, too, there was a good deal in the newspapers on the subject, I withdrew the whole matter from newspapers and controversy as quickly as possible; took part in the discussion as little as possible personally, and as soon as it could be arranged acquiesced in the new situation the Bishop recommended to the vestry of the Church.

I have not the slightest idea of fighting the Bishop. I may have little fundamental regard for ecclesiastical authority; I may think Bishop Burch has overstepped his authority in this matter. But I have too much regard for him, for the dignity of his position and for the feelings of the officers and members of the Church of the Ascension to deal with the situation in an antagonistic or pugnacious fashion. We agreed upon a course last Winter and we have scrupulously kept our agreement.

The occasion of my sermon yesterday was the fact that both Bishop Burch and I had been invited by the Church Congress, an important organization in the Protestant Episcopal Church, to speak on its platform at the meeting of the congress last week, in Rochester. Bishop Burch accepted the invitation of the congress. I declined. The subject was: "To what extent does the consecration of a church building remove it from secular uses?" I preferred to say anything I had to say on the subject in my own pulpit, free from the atmosphere of controversy and not subject to the ringing of bells. What I had to say was not in the character of a debate, but more in the character of an article for an encyclopedia or a quarterly review. I was neither oratorical, declamatory, denunciatory or anything of the kind, as it would appear to have been from your report.

While I will not fight with any ecclesiastic, it is perfectly legitimate for me to differ from other clergymen about the use of churches, and to take such successful as seem to me suitable for educating the clergy or the community in my point of view.

PERCY STICKNEY GRANT.
New York, Dec. 13, 1920.

OPEN RELIEF DRIVE SUNDAY.

Meeting Will Be Held in the Metropolitan Opera House.

Arrangements for a meeting of the European Relief Council to be held in the Metropolitan Opera House Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, were made yesterday, by representatives of the leading women's organizations of the city. The meeting will open the drive to obtain New York City's share of $33,000,000 for the relief of women and children in Europe.

Speakers will include Herbert Hoover, Chairman of the European Relief Council; the Rev. Dr. Harry E. Fosdick and Mrs. August Belmont. Mrs. F. Louis Slade is Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, the other members of which are Mrs. James Burden, Miss Isabel Choate, Mrs. Seymour Cromwell, Mrs. John S. Hoyt, Mrs. Thomas W. Lamont, Mrs. John T. Pratt, Mrs. Willard Straight and Miss Florence Wardwell.

AIRPLANE SILENCER TEST.

U. S. Army Aviation Experts Soon to Investigate a Swiss Invention.

GENEVA, Dec. 13.—American army aviation experts, headed by Major Burwell, are expected to arrive soon at Dubendorf, four miles northeast of Zurich, to attend a test of an airplane silencer invented by the Swiss engineer Birger, says a dispatch from Zurich today. The Americans will fly from Coblenz to Dubendorf, the dispatch adds.

It is said that Americans may buy the patent for the silencer if the test proves successful.

MAY SEND MORGENTHAU.

President Likely to Name Him for Armenian Mediation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—White House officials intimated today their belief that President Wilson had decided to name Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, to act as his personal representative to mediate between the Armenians and the Turkish Nationalists.

While the President is known to have settled upon an appointment, no announcement of it has yet been made.

W. K. VANDERBILT ART GIFTS SHOWN

Ten Pictures In Metropolitan Museum Include "The Noble Slav," by Rembrandt.

PORTRAIT BY HANS HOLBEIN

A Secretaire of Louis XVI. Period in Collection—Tablet to Late President J. Pierpont Morgan Placed.

Many new features of interest mark the holiday season at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Prominent among these is the placing on view of the valuable collection, the bequest of the late William K. Vanderbilt to the Museum. This collection comprises ten pictures and a secretaire and commode, the most beautiful examples of the work in mobilier of the Louis XVI. period, both pieces bearing the cipher of Queen Marie Antoinette.

The collection has been placed on view in Gallery 25, the Gallery of Drawings, and will remain there during the Winter to enable visitors to see it as a collective whole. It has previously, at the time the bequest was made known, been described, and is one of the most important of the many great gifts received by the Museum.

Notable among the pictures is "The Noble Slav," by Rembrandt, one of the imposing of the artist's earlier pictures, previously seen in the Museum galleries as a loan in 1907 and again at the time of the Hudson-Fulton celebration. The earliest picture in point of date is the "Portrait of Lady Guilford," by Hans Holbein, which was in the Museum alone for the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Museum, at the time of Mr. Vanderbilt's death. There are three other paintings of the seventeenth century Dutch school, the "Scene in a Court Yard," by Picter de Hooch and two marine views by Cuyp and Willem Van de Velde.

"The Toilet of Venus" is a particularly charming Boucher and was painted for Mme. de Pompadour in 1751 and hung in her bathroom. "Les Oeufs Casses" was painted by Greuse during his Italian sojourn, and there is the head of a young woman by the same artist called "Danae." The British eighteenth century pictures are "Colonel George Coussmaker of the Grenier Guards," by Reynolds, and "Mrs. Grace Dalrymple Elliott," by Gainsborough.

The two pieces of furniture are of the greatest value. They are companion pieces of black and gold lacquer, richly ornamented with ormaiu and are comparable, it is said, with the finest examples in the Louvre's collections. They were of great original cost, there was only a limited production of exquisite pieces of this nature, and when they rarely come upon the market at the present time the price is prohibitive. The foundation wood of both pieces is of ebony, the panels, which form the fronts, of black and gold lacquer, and gilt-bronze floral festoons, wreaths and the horns of plenty are of the most beautiful and finest workmanship, by the master of the art, Pierre Gouthiere. The collection will remain through the Winter in Gallery 25.

Morgan Tablet Placed.

The tablet to the late President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, J. Pierpont Morgan, is now completed, and in the form of a slab of stone 11 feet 2 inches in height by 5 feet 1 in width, and has been placed on the northwest pier supporting the central dome of the main Fifth Avenue hall. The commission to design the tablet was given to Paul Manship by the Trustees of the Museum in 1919 and he has since that time been engaged upon the task. The stone, a limestone of a very fine grain, from France, and known as Champville, lends itself to detailed relief sculpture. In the centre is the inscription which reads:

"Erected by the museum in grateful remembrance of the services of John Pierpont Morgan, from 1871 to 1913, as trustee, benefactor and President; he was in all respects a great citizen; he helped to make New York the true metropolis of America; his interest in art was lifelong, his generous devotion to it commanded world-wide appreciation; his munificent gifts to the museum are among its choicest treasures. Vita Plena Laboris." There are panels on either side of the inscription, those on the left from top to bottom being allegorical representations of commerce, finance and science, and the figures on the opposite side—art, literature and archeology. In a centre panel above is a laurel wreath with winged putti and in the corners winged lions, emblems of immortality. In the main panel below the inscription there is a festoon of laurel, supported by two reclining figures, a man and a woman, playing upon lyres and in the attitude of extolling and lamenting. There is a rich design and figures in the borders in low relief, making fifty figures in all, and in his scheme of decoration the artist has suggested many countries and many periods.

An interesting piece of sculpture, the placement of which has just been completed on the outside of the Museum, is on the exterior of the wall of the library wing of the Museum building, the well-known decoration of the façade of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, a terra cotta pediment with tympanum figures in white and gold against a blue background. This was the idea of Stanford White, the architect of the church, to relieve its severe Roman lines with a purely Renaissance decoration. He called upon H. Sidney Mowbray, the painter, for the design and color and the execution was the work of the sculptor, Adolph A. Weinman. The pediment was given to the church by Miss Flora Isham in memory of her brothers Samuel and Charles H. Isham, and at Miss Isham's request it was presented to the Museum by the Trustees of the church when that was removed. The wall of the library wing was widened to receive the pediment and in the wall below it have been placed two pierced terra cotta medallions which were also in the church. The end of the library wing, with this new decoration, may be seen by the visitors to the Museum who enter by the side door at the south.

German Renaissance Prints.

Among other treasures of which the Museum makes a December announcement is of what it calls "a charming and noteworthy group of German Renaissance prints, among them several of quite unusual importance and rarity," a gift of Felix M. Warburg. Notable among these are two woodcuts and two

AID FOR NEEDIEST LESS THAN IN 1919

Day's Contributions for 100 of the Worst Cases Reach $3,969, $1,219.50 Under Last Year.

"STEWARD'S" $1,000 LEADS

Times Stories Tell Woes of Industrious Families Impoverished Through Death or Sickness.

$106,967 GIVEN LAST YEAR

Contributors Praise Worthy Appeal In Sending Generous Checks—Give Direct Relief.

Contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases, yesterday, totaled $3,741. As $228 had been received before the appeal was printed, the grand total is $3,969. The total on the first day following the appeal last year was $5,188.50, so that yesterday's figures are $1,219.50 less than those of the same day of last year's campaign.

The largest contribution yesterday was one of $1,000 sent to THE NEW YORK TIMES to be acknowledged as "From a Steward."

Every cent of each gift goes to one of New York's families in the greatest need of help and is spent in such a way as to realize its maximum value. There is no delay or red tape. Every man, woman or child who is prompted to make a Christmas contribution to the Hundred Neediest Cases has the assurance that each gift will be used to its full purchasing power to relieve distress where it is the keenest, and to bring happiness to families in which the meaning of the word is almost forgotten.

One of the important sources of contributions in past years has been the generous children in happy families who could not bear to think of boys and girls of their own age being taken from their mother's side when a few dollars would keep the mother and children together till happier times. Children have already begun to send money from their own savings and to win contributions from their parents.

Many Gifts From Mothers.

Many gifts are from mothers who can understand the feelings of a mother who sees her children suffer from hunger and preventable sickness, and lives in constant dread that they will have to be taken away from her. And tens of thousands of contributions have come from men and women who see the problem in a large way and know that the community is benefited, as well as mothers and children, when a good home is saved from shipwreck.

Most of the hundred stories told in THE NEW YORK TIMES on Sunday were those of good, industrious persons suddenly crushed by a heavy misfortune. Usually it was the death of the father, leaving a mother and children scantily provided for. Without help from the outside, such a mother often works herself to death or breaks down her health, and still is unable to earn enough to keep her growing children fed and clothed and cared for in sickness. The contributions are needed to help her through her hardest times.

It has been the history of the Hundred Neediest Cases since the first Christmas appeal was made, that most of the families saved from break-up this way have soon rallied, faced their difficulties with courage and made themselves self-supporting again. Scores of the families saved from break-up in provided with a fighting chance to bring up their children have won the battle. Only in a small percentage of cases has help of this kind failed to produce permanent results.

Times Stories Tell Distress.

The hundred stories told on Sunday give a glimpse of the enormous variety of shapes in which affliction can suddenly fall on happy families, through no fault of their own. A tragedy which would create a sensation and bring out a flood of sympathy in a village is likely to be overlooked, like the fall of a sparrow, in New York City, not because the city is cold-hearted, but because of physical conditions in which the individual is lost.

The Hundred Neediest Cases appeal has provided a voice for the expression of distress which has been unable to make itself heard. Readers of THE NEW YORK TIMES have never failed to lend ear to it, and last year they gave a total of $106,967.14. More than $100,000 is still needed this year to reach that total. Some of the typical cases from the hundred presented on Sunday are the following:

CASE 2.

Nancy Works at Three Jobs.

Every morning at 5 Nancy goes off to a factory to clean it up before the day's work starts there. Then she returns home and prepares her three boys for school. Until 3 o'clock she does washing for the neighbors, which helps pay for the milk her boys need. After 3 she goes to a school building to clean up the classrooms. Her evenings, she boasts, are free. Yet with all this work Nancy cannot succeed in bringing the look of health to the cheeks of any one of the three boys, the eldest of whom is 13. They and she are undernourished. Nancy cannot afford to pay for the milk, eggs and good beef juice they need.

Total amount needed, $300.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 60 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 9.

Sixteen-Year-Old Breadwinner.

Carl, who is 16, thought he could give the younger children Christmas presents this year. His mother finally persuaded him that seven-year-old Dan needed shoes more. Carl has given up the idea of a happy Yuletide. Just now he is struggling with the problem of rent, food and clothes for the three children, his mother and himself. His mother used to work and help him. Her heart gave out and today the care of the house is all she can manage. Thirteen-year-old Paul is getting ready to carry his share of the burden, but for a year at least he will be able to do little more than get free wood.

Total amount needed, $360.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 22.

Husband and Son Die.

Until Fred became of working age Mrs. K. took care of the family of four left her at the death of her tuberculous husband. After six years of what appeared to be an endless struggle Fred took his place beside her as breadwinner of the family. Without apparent warning he suddenly sickened and died of the same disease that took his father. The second shock was more than Mrs. K could stand. She suffered a physical and mental collapse, and was removed to the country. She is back again today, greatly improved but fearful of the problem of taking care of the three remaining children, the eldest of whom is 13.

Total amount needed, $240.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 28.

Dying Mother Exacts Promise.

Granny H. promised her daughter, who died within one hour after her husband, that she would not let the four little children be sent to institutions. Helped by a son and daughter who lived with her she kept that promise. The daughter is now married, which means that the family income has been reduced. The children's uncle can provide them with shelter and clothing, but he has not the means to give them the good food they need.

Total amount needed, $680.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 41.

Cold and Hungry.

Thirteen-year-old Ellen and twelve-year-old Danny shouldered the responsibility of taking care of their mother and the three younger children when their father died last August. It was Summer, and there were no truant officers to tell them it was against the law to work. Since school began, however, they are back at their desks, chafing in their childish minds at the injustice which allows the six-months-old baby to grow thin and peaked while they learn who sailed up the Hudson. Ellen, their mother, is now under the care of a doctor who is giving his services for nothing. In a few months, he says, she will be strong enough to take up some work.

Total amount needed, $1,040.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 60 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 47.

Can't Stand on Feet.

Were it not for serious foot trouble which makes every moment spent on her feet a period of agony, Martha M. would not be applying for help. She is alone in the world with her two boys, Bob, 8, and Dick, not quite 2. Bob suffers from the same kind of affliction as his mother. Both need braces and a supply of specially constructed shoes. The whole family of three need clothes for the Winter. A position as seamstress where she can bring her two boys is ready for Martha just as soon as she is in condition to take it, but she has no hope of this unless some kind Providence watches over her this Christmas.

Total amount needed, $400.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 71.

Stepchild Thrown Out.

Continually taunted with the fact that he was a stepchild and living off her bounty and her children, fourteen-year-old Tommy found life with his stepmother well-nigh unbearable. Nevertheless, he clenched his little teeth and applied himself far more strongly to his books. Some day, he dreamed, he would be an engineer, make lots of money and then he'd show them how free from taint was his giving. Tommy reckoned without his stepmother. He has been thrown out of his home and is now shelterless and friendless. The thing that almost breaks his heart is that his books were not thrown out with him. A home and a helping hand to make his dreams take form are what Tommy needs until he can support himself.

Total amount needed, $400.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 95.

Children Need Food.

Five dollars a month and free rent in a dingy basement is all that Mrs. H. and the four children, all under 8, have to keep them from the streets. If Joe H. had not been so conscientious about providing for them, his cough might have been stopped. As it was, he kept at his work until he literally collapsed. Today he is in the second stage of tuberculosis. He has been removed to a sanatorium, where, with good care, he ought to get well within six months. Nourishing food is needed to keep this dread disease from the children, who are already looking thin and peaked. Mrs. Joe cannot provide this with her job as janitress, and she cannot earn more—not with a baby in arms—and three tots at her skirts.

Total amount needed, $500.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

How Givers View the Fund.

Some of the expressions in letters by TIMES readers accompanying contributions are the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blundell, New York—Good luck to you in this good work. May the fund be much larger than last year.

Anonymous—Will you be kind enough to pay the two enclosed checks, the one for the starving in China and the other to one of the Hundred Neediest Cases you are always collecting for at Christmas. Please give where least is given.

C. B. Lord, Endicott, N. Y.—I expect you will run your subscription for the Hundred Neediest Cases this year at Christmas time as usual; therefore I am enclosing my check for $25 to apply to same.

Anonymous—Enclosed please find my check for a bit toward your wonderful charity—the Neediest Cases. It comes as before "In Memory of Gordon." I am more than glad to do my bit toward bringing Christmas cheer to those who are trying so hard to keep going, but find the task beyond them.

Charles C. Tyler, Bridgeport, Conn.—I enclose herewith my check for $100 as the contribution of Mrs. Tyler and myself to New York's Hundred Neediest Cases as published in this morning's TIMES. We leave the distribution to the wisdom of the charitable societies who are familiar with the most urgent needs and regret that other demands prevent our sending a larger contribution.

"Two Friends."—Enclosed please find check for $40 from "Two Friends" to be expended for whichever one of your "Hundred Neediest Cases" seems to need it the most. The privilege of making even a small contribution to your fund is one of the joys of the holiday season, for one has the feeling that the money really goes to the family needing it and not to pay overhead expenses.

No one is authorized to solicit contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases.

No aid is being received by any of the families in the Hundred Neediest Cases under the State Pension law.

Contributions are deductible from income tax returns.

Every cent goes to buy food, clothing and other necessaries, no administrative or clerical expenses being paid from the contributions.

DAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUND FOR NEEDIEST

Contributions yesterday for the Hundred Neediest Cases were $3,741, making a grand total of $3,969, since $228 had been received and acknowledged by THE NEW YORK TIMES before the appeal was printed. Yesterday's totals of contributions received by THE NEW YORK TIMES and the four charitable organizations were as follows:

The New York Times	$2,258
Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor	934
State Charities Aid Association	330
Charity Organization Society	142
Brooklyn Bureau of Charities	77
Total	$3,741

Contributions received direct by The New York Times:

Anonymous	$3	Lewis, George J.	$5
Anonymous	2	Lord, C. B.	25
Another Tina	300	Murray, Madelaine	25
Ball, John H., in mem. gr'dpar'ts.	10	Nichols, G. E.	1000
Blundell, Mrs. J. W.	50	T. P. B.	15
Brown, Miss M. T.	1	Parkin, Miss A.	10
Eight friends	50	Pollitzer, Henriette, in mem. of our mother	5
E. L. C.	20	Quincy, Mrs. C. F.	10
Epstein, Alfred. From a Steward.	1,000	Richards, Henrietta King	200
F. A. B.	10	Royallmlnus, Mrs.	5
Gage, A. W.	1	Sargent, John	50
H. F. S.	2	Sutherland, R. D.	5
Hamel, Leon	10	Turle, Mrs. Kathleen G.	100
Hampton, Howard. In mem. of Dec. 25	20	Two friends	40
In mem. of Gordon	10	Tyler, Charles C.	100
Just Law Club, Mrs. L. Alton, Secretary	5	W. M. K.	2
J. E. R.	10	Young, George F.	10
Kehew, H. T.	10	Total	$2,258

Contributions received through the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor:

Anonymous	$1	S. A. G.	$25
Barnett, W. D.	1	Scollard, Miss E.	6
Borne, Mrs. J. E.	75	Taylor, Miss M. G.	5
Colby, Mrs. E. B.	10	Two Sisters	6
Cowen, H. G.	25	The Travelers Club	5
Fechheimer, Mrs. M. G. K. Jr.	10	W. M. B.	100
F. S. W.	5	Weinberg, Alex.	50
Hano, Mrs. A. L.	5	Westin, Maude S.	475
Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. S.	5	Woodbury, Mrs. C. H.	50
Luby, Miss B. D.	10	Woodbury, Miss M. E.	20
Neville, Mrs. M. E.	5		
P. A. M.	25	Total	$934
Rich, Charles A.	10		

Contributions received through the Charities Aid Association:

Bambach, Mrs. C.	$10	C. B. W.	$5
Dwight, Mrs. K.	100	Weinberg, Alex.	25
Rich, Mrs. C. A.	30		
Scollard, Miss E.	50	Total	$330
Scott, Mrs. R. W.	150		

Contributions received through the Charity Organization Society:

Burkhart, Stella	$10	Rich, Charles A.	$10
Hall, Mrs. J. L.	1	Warnock, Mr. and Mrs. J. R.	10
A. H. J.	50	Weingberg, Alex.	50
Meagher, Mrs. M. C.	1		
Moses, Mrs. E.	10	Total	$142

Contributions received through the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities:

Carson, Frances	$10	Heidke, F. S.	$10
Chittenden, S. B.	10	Horton, John M.	10
Davies, Rebecca H.	10	Taylor, Mrs. S. W.	5
Gilmore, Mrs. W. H.	2		
Green, Edna R.	5	Total	$77
Griffen, Edith C.	15		

REV. C. M. ROOME DEAD.

Chaplain of 7th Regiment Veterans Was on Staff of St. Thomas's.

The Rev. Claudius Monell Roome, a member of the staff of St. Thomas's Church, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-third Street, died yesterday at his residence, 191 Riverside Drive, in his sixty-first year. He was the son of the late General Charles Roome, President of the Consolidated Gas Company and Colonel of the Seventh Regiment. The Rev. Mr. Roome was chaplain of the Veterans Association of that regiment.

Following his graduation from Columbia College and Law School in 1880 and 1882, Mr. Roome practiced law for several years before he felt the call to the ministry and entered the General Theological Seminary in preparation for the Episcopal Church, his ordination taking place in 1892. He held several charges in New Jersey, notably at Montclair, where he founded St. John's Parish. He was particularly concerned at St. Thomas's with the parochial mission work. He was long active in Masonry and had been Master of Kane Lodge. His wife, who was Miss Mary F. Croker, and four children, survive. Services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 at St. Thomas's Church.

SOCIETY TO SEE BOXING.

Tournament to Be Given in Ballroom of the Commodore Tonight.

A boxing tournament will be given tonight at the Commodore under fashionable patronage. A twenty-four-foot ring will be set up in the large ballroom and about ten bouts will be staged. The Rev. Herbert Shipman is to act as master of ceremonies, and the referees will be Warren Barbour, Major A. J. Drexel Biddle and Dan Hickey of the New York Athletic Club. The affair has been arranged by Marshall Stillman.

Among the boxholders will be Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mrs. Willard Straight, Mrs. Herbert Shipman, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Miss Anne Morgan, Miss Gertrude E. Geer, Mrs. Vanderbilt Webb and Mrs. Winthrop Cowdin.

FIANCE'S GIFT FOR CHARITY.

Miss Guggenheim Will Spend Viscount's $50,000 for This Purpose.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Miss Eleanor May Guggenheim, daughter of Solomon R. Guggenheim, who is to be married Thursday in St. Margaret's, Westminster, to Viscount Stuart, son and heir of the sixth Earl of Castlestewart, has divided the $50,000 engagement present given her by the Viscount among various American charities, the King Edward Hospital Fund in London and the Tyrone County Hospital.

Mrs. Sydney J. Colford Jr., Divorced

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 13.—A final decree of divorce has been entered by Judge Sumner in the Superior Court for Mrs. Clara W. K. Colford from her husband, Sydney J. Colford Jr. The petition was heard at the June session of the court and was granted on the ground of neglect to provide. The decree gives the custody of the minor child to the mother.

Lowenstein-Bader.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elsie Lowenstein, daughter of Mrs. Olga Lowenstein and the late Solomon Lowenstein, of 320 Manhattan Avenue, to Jacques Bader, also of this city.

Magistrate House Ill.

Magistrate Frederick B. House of the Traffic Court is ill with ptomaine poisoning at his home, 464 West 153d Street, and his place on the bench was taken yesterday by Magistrate Cobb. The Magistrate became suddenly ill Sunday night, but his condition is not serious. He will probably be able to resume his duties Wednesday or Thursday.

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Mrs. William G. Rockefeller and Mrs. Percy A. Rockefeller have issued invitations for the coming-out reception of the latter's daughter, Miss Isabel Rockefeller, on Saturday, at the Colony Club, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, who has been seriously ill at her home, 270 Park Avenue, is now on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Topping, who have just returned from a six weeks' trip abroad, are at 875 Fifth Avenue, and will spend the Christmas holidays at their country place at Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren Lane have come to the St. Regis from Suffolk House, their place at St. James, L. I., and will sail today for Europe, to spend the Winter on the Riviera.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Irwin, who were recently married here, are spending several days at the Ambassador in Atlantic City. Mrs. Irwin was formerly Miss Ruth Thomas.

Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes and Miss Catherine Hughes will entertain the New York Wellesley Club on Saturday afternoon at their home, 32 East Sixty-fourth Street. Mrs. Hughes and her daughter are both alumnae of the college.

Mrs. Oliver B. Bridgman is to give a luncheon on Saturday next at her residence, 383 Park Avenue, for Miss Rose Bullard, daughter of General Robert Lee Bullard and Mrs. Bullard of Governors Island.

Madison Grant was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Thayer in Haverford, Pa.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Lee of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mrs. James Robert McKee yesterday morning at the Bagby concert at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mrs. Vincent Astor will open her house this afternoon for a talk by the Rev. Dr. John R. Mott. Mr. and Mrs. C. Leyard Blair are giving a dinner and dance at their town house, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mitchell will entertain with a musicale tonight at their town house, 933 Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. William A. Prime and her young daughter are sailing today to pass the Winter in Cannes, where they will be joined by Mr. Prime next month.

Mrs. Richard Aldrich gave a reception yesterday at her home, 317 West Seventy-fourth Street, for Mr. and Mrs. James Angell. About sixty guests attended. Miss Hester Emmet assisted in receiving.

Mrs. Robert L. Stevens has recalled the invitations for the dance on Dec. 20 at the Ritz-Carlton for her daughter, Miss Mary Stevens, on account of mourning.

Mrs. Charles Remsen is giving a luncheon for fifty today for her two débutante daughters, the Misses Elisabeth and Lillian Remsen, at the Ritz, where Richard H. Higgins is to entertain at dinner on Friday evening for the bridal attendants of his daughter, Miss Rhoda A. Higgins, who is marry Edward W. Warren on Saturday.

Capt. J. Robinson Dead in Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—Captain J. Robinson, U. S. A., of Oakland, Cal., died in the American Hospital here Saturday. He was in charge of grain distribution for the American Commission for Relief in the Near East.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Captain J. Robinson, U. S. A., reported in cable dispatches as having died in an American hospital at Constantinople, is believed at American Red Cross Headquarters here to have been Jay Harold Robinson of 235 Eddy Street, San Francisco, formerly with the Red Cross in the Near East. Robinson was released overseas and is thought to have joined another relief organization.

Officials in the War Department said no officer of that name in the American Army had been in charge of grain distribution in the Near East.

Mrs. Bradley Martin's Funeral.

Funeral services were held in the chantry of Grace Church yesterday for Mrs. Bradley Martin, for many years one of the leading hostesses in New York society, who died in England, Oct. 24. Dr. Charles Lewis Slattery, the rector, officiated, and there was singing by the church choir. At the services were the Earl and Countess of Craven, who arrived Saturday from England with Major and Mrs. Bradley Martin. Among the intimate friends present were Mrs. William Post, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies, Mrs. Eliot F. Shepard, Mrs. William Seward Webb, Mrs. Henry Carnegie Phipps, Mrs. Grenville Kane and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Olin. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

George D. Cook.

George D. Cook, who died Saturday in Chicago, following a long illness due to an attack of pneumonia a year ago, was head of the bond firm of George D. Cook & Co. of Chicago and New York. In his early days he was in the railroad business, and aided the Santa Fé Railroad in its acquirement of rights of way. Until recently he had made his home in Orange, N. J.

Colonel Lewis E. Beitler.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Colonel Lewis E. Beitler, who was Executive Secretary in the organization of the Fiftieth Anniversary Reunion of the Battle of Gettysburg, which brought 50,000 Northern and Southern veterans in that battlefield in 1913, died today. He was 57 years old. He was widely known in National Guard circles.

Jacob Southart Van Wyck.

Jacob Southart Van Wyck, for many years lawyer in this city and a former Deputy Tax Commissioner of the old City of Brooklyn, died from heart disease yesterday at his home, 161 Taylor Street, Brooklyn, where he had lived for the last fifty-five years. He was in his 85th year. Mr. Van Wyck was a descendant of Cornelius Van Wyck, who settled in Flatlands in 1630.

Obituary Notes.

THOMAS CAMPBELL, 58 years old, employed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, died on Sunday at his home, 165 Park Avenue, Brooklyn.

Mrs. MARTHA E. SAFFERY, wife of Joseph E. Saffery, who is connected with the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, died at her home, 267 Crescent Street, Brooklyn, on Saturday.

Mrs. MARGARET LIVELLARA, wife of Joseph Livellara and a resident of Brooklyn most of her lifetime, died on Saturday at her home, 721 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn.

THOMAS C. DAY, a pressman, in the employ of The New York Herald, died at his home in Brooklyn on Saturday. He was 41 years old.

PETER M. BUSHEY, 64 years old, a member of the firm of Ira S. Bushey & Sons, shipbuilders in Brooklyn, died on Saturday at his home, 972 Sixty-seventh Street, Brooklyn, from heart disease.

JACOB VOGT, one of the few remaining veterans of the Indian Wars in the West, died on Sunday at his home, 163 Covert Street, Brooklyn, of pneumonia.

LAWRENCE W. CLARK, formerly owner and publisher of The Firemen's Herald, a weekly paper devoted to the interests of firemen, died on Saturday at his home, 15 Van Sicklen Avenue, Brooklyn, in his eighty-first year.

Lieutenant WILLIAM C. DEVINE, a member of the Fire Department for twenty-nine years, died at his home, 583 Tenth Street, Brooklyn, on Saturday, aged 55 years.

WILLIAM H. KIPPEY, wholesale and retail meat dealer, died at his home in North Plainfield, N. J., aged 68.

Mrs. ELIZA ANNE PARSE, widow of Carman Parse, cashier of the First National Bank of Plainfield, died Sunday at her home in North Plainfield.

WILLIAM DE VEAUX WOODRUFF, President of the Lincoln Paper Mills of Merritton, Ontario, died yesterday at his home in St. Catharines, Ontario, aged 59. He was a member of many clubs in Canada and of the Jekyl Island Club of Brunswick, Ga. Mr. Woodruff was one of the leading paper manufacturers of Canada and had been connected with the Lincoln Mills since 1881.

Miss ELSIE STEVENS, granddaughter of the late Richard Stevens, founder of Stevens Institute of Technology, died Sunday after a brief illness. With her sisters she had carried on important war relief work in New Jersey, using the famous Castle Stevens as their headquarters. Services will be held at the Church of the Holy Innocents in Hoboken tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FLORENCE GRAVIER DONOVAN, Vice President of William Lane, Inc., makers of women's shoes, is dead at his home, 9 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, at the age of 53.

DANIEL WEBSTER ALLEN, head of a firm which made slates and blackboards for several generations of school children, died yesterday in Boston in his seventy-fifth year. He was a member of the council of Governor Burleigh in Maine from 1889 to 1891.

GEORGE BATES HOPKINS DIES

Member of New York Stock Exchange for 34 Years Was 73.

George Bates Hopkins, who retired some years ago as active head of the stock brokerage firm of George B. Hopkins & Co., died suddenly yesterday of heart disease at his residence, 25 West Forty-eighth Street, at the age of 73. He had retained, however, his seat on the New York Stock Exchange, purchased in 1886, and was still President of the Cuban and Pan-American Express Company.

He belonged to several historical societies and his clubs included the Century, Union League, Racquet and Tennis, New York Yacht and Tuxedo. He was twice married; in 1872 at Madison, Wis., to Miss Julia Proudfit, and in 1889 at Toledo, Ohio, to Miss Zoe Carrington.

Born.

BACHRACH—Mr. and Mrs. David Bachrach of 276 West 113th St. announce the birth of a son, Dec. 13, at Hill's Sanitarium.

HELLER—Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Heller (nee Alma Feinstein) of 1,824 Weeks Av., Bronx, New York City, a son, Morton Alvin, at Lying-in Hospital.

Engaged.

BARUTH—HOCHSTIM—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hochstim of Far Rockaway, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter Florence to Roland M. Baruth, son of Mr. Herman Baruth of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Married.

COX—POST—At Hotel Pennsylvania, Dec. 13, 1920, Edythe M. Post, daughter of Mrs. Charles C. Post of Closter, N. J., to John H. Cox of Johnsonville, S. C.

HENDRICKS—McLAREN—On Dec. 12, at Atlanta, Ga., by the Rev. Dr. T. R. Kendall, Laurence Hutton Hendricks and Mrs. Virginia Carraway McLaren.

Died.

ADLER—On Dec. 13, Moses, beloved husband of Gertrude Mann Adler, father of Louise Goldstine and Morton M. Adler. Funeral from his late residence, 1,100 Park Av., Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. New Haven and Albany papers please copy.

BALLERSTEIN—Suddenly, at Saratoga, N. Y., Coroline G., beloved wife of Benjamin and devoted mother of Albert, Mrs. Nathan Weiss, Ralph, Mrs. H. J. Wise and Edgar C. Funeral at the convenience of the family. Hartford, Conn., papers please copy.

BENKARD—On Sunday, Dec. 12, Geraldine, infant daughter of J. Gerald and Edith Lake Benkard. Funeral private, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock A. M., from 135 East 54th St.

BERST—Fred J. Henry Clay Lodge, 277, F. and A. M.: Masonic service, 2,730 Creston Av., Bronx, Dec. 14, 8 P. M.

BRADY—On Saturday, Dec. 11, 1920, Mary Brady, beloved mother of Mrs. Anna Watson, John J. and William A. Brady. Funeral from her late home, 87 Elliott Av., Yonkers, on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 9:30 A. M. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's Church at 10 o'clock. Automobile cortege.

BYERLEY—On Sunday, Dec. 12, 1920, Lillian Tutt Byerley, wife of Samuel Byerley, at her residence, 234 West 75th St. Services The Funeral Church, Broadway, 66th St., Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 11 A. M. Interment private.

CIRKER—On Sunday, Dec. 12, Isaac, age 64, dear husband of Annie (nee Schwartzman) and beloved father of Joseph and Edward. Funeral from his late residence, 73 West 116th St., Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2 P. M. Interment Washington Cemetery, Section 5.

CLARK—On Monday, Dec. 13, 1920, Major Frederick Augustus Clark, father of Mrs. George A. Lewthwaite. Services will be held at funeral parlor of F. E. Holmes & Son, 39 West 125th St., Wednesday, 2 P. M.

CLARK—Veterans of the Seventh Regiment: Announcement is made with profound regret of the death on Dec. 11, at 13 Van Sicklen Av., Brooklyn, of Lawrence W. Clark (Ninth Company).
Willard C. Fisk, President.

CLIFFORD—Florence A. Baker, suddenly, at 334 West 23d St. Services at the Frank Campbell Chapel, 23d St. and 8th Av., Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 4 P. M. Interment Boston.

DARLING—Sidney Smith, suddenly on Sunday, Dec. 12, 1920, at his residence, 136 McLean Av., Yonkers, beloved husband of the late Susan Frances Moore. Funeral services Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1920, at 2 P. M. Interment Woodlawn. Kindly omit flowers.

DOLAN—On Dec. 12, Thomas P. Dolan, formerly of 35th St. and Seventh Av. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary Handley, 142 West 83d St., to Church of Holy Trinity, Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 10 A. M. Interment Calvary.

DRISCOLL—On Dec. 13, 1920, Elizabeth Driscoll (nee Short), widow of John J. Driscoll. Funeral from residence of her nieces, the Misses Short, 886 St. Nicholas Av. Notice of time hereafter.

FALVEY—Suddenly, on Dec. 12, Margaret A. Falvey (nee Malley), beloved wife of Fleury J. Falvey. Funeral from her late residence, 2,576 Poplar St., Westchester, Bronx, on Thursday at 9:30 A. M. Mass of requiem at St. Raymond's Church at 10 A. M. Interment St. Raymond's Cemetery. Connecticut papers please copy.

FIELD—Harry, beloved husband of Sadie Field, son of Fischel Field and brother of Sam, Bessie and Rose. Funeral from his late residence, 1,078 East 4th St., Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock Tuesday, Dec. 14.

FRAZEE—Suddenly, on Dec. 12, 1920, Florence V. Frazee, aged 59 years, beloved wife of the late William V. Frazee (Nat Haines). Funeral services at her late residence, 3,744 Owensville Av., near 216th St., Bronx, on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 8 P. M.

FURTH—On Monday, Dec. 13, Isaac Furth, beloved father of George Fass and David Furth. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, 1,233 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, at 2 P. M.

GLACHMAN—Jacob, at 6:10 Monday morning. Funeral to take place today at 12 o'clock sharp from his late residence, 1,704 Anthony Av., Bronx.

GLACHMAN—Jacob. Marshall Lodge No. 848, F. and A. M.—Brethren: You are hereby requested to attend the funeral of and pay your last respects to our late brother, Jacob Glachman, on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1920, at 12 o'clock, from his late residence, 1,704 Anthony Av., Bronx.
Nathan Levy, Master.
C. Grobner, Secretary.

GRAY—On Dec. 13, 1920, Charles Beach, husband of Margaret C. Gray. Funeral services at his late residence, 6 Reynolds Place, South Orange, N. J., Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 o'clock.

GRIBBLE—James, husband of Ruth Daley and father of Gertrude, Beatrice and Irene. Funeral services on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Park Avenue M. E. Church, 86th St. and Park Av.

HELLER—Caroline (nee Ehrlich), beloved wife of Michael Heller. Funeral Dec. 14, 3 P. M. from J. Milhiser's Parlor, 1,460 Lexington Av. Boston papers please copy.

HOLLINGSWORTH—Eleanor, Campbell Funeral Church, Tuesday, 11 A. M.

HOWLAND—On Saturday, Dec. 11, 1920, Frances Adelaide, beloved wife of W. Wallace Howland. Funeral services at her late residence, 28 Halsey St., Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1920, at 8 P. M.

HUEY—On Monday, Dec. 3, 1920, Charlotte H. F. Huey. Funeral services Broadway Tabernacle Church (Thompson chapel), Broadway at 56th St., on Wednesday, 15th inst., at 7:30 P. M.

HUGHES—On Dec. 13, Thomas V. Hughes, at his residence, 604 West 135th St., beloved husband of Nellie Hughes and brother of Frank J. Hughes. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HUNT—Suddenly, Dec. 12, 1920, William S. Hunt. Funeral private. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

HUNTER—On Dec. 11, 1920, Lucretia M., daughter of the late Marcus and Cornelia Botey Hunter. Services at her late home, 100 William St., Orange, N. J., Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 P. M. Interment at St. Stephen's Cemetery, Milburn, N. J.

HOPKINS—George Bates Hopkins, suddenly, at his residence, 25 West 48th St., on Dec. 13, in his 74th year. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

KANE—On Sunday, Dec. 12, 1920, Mrs. Anne M. Kane, at her residence, 371 West 17th St. Funeral from the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 118th St. and St. Nicholas Av., on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 10 A. M. Automobile cortege. Interment Calvary.

KEEGAN—On Monday, Dec. 13, 1920, Martha Gamble Keegan, widow of the late James Keegan, in her 83d year. Funeral services at her late residence, 16 East 45th St., Bayonne, N. J., on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1920, at 2 P. M.

KELSEY—Suddenly, on Dec. 13, at Roosevelt Hospital, Henry B. Kelsey Jr., aged 33, son of Henry B. and the late Mary J. Kelsey. Services The Funeral Church, Broadway and 66th St., Thursday, Dec. 16, at 11 A. M.

MANSS—Tillie, residence 119 East 28th St., suddenly, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Monday morning. Services at St. George's Chapel, Stuyvesant Square and 16th St., Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

MARTIN—Annie Hatchell, wife of James E. Martin, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Olcott, 417 West 114th St. Services 2 P. M., Wednesday. Interment Oakland Cemetery, Yonkers, N. Y.

MARTIN—Confederate Veteran Camp of New York—Comrades are requested to attend funeral services of our late comrade, Theodore R. Martin of Wood Ridge, N. J., at parlors S. M. Hook & Son, 710 8th Av., Wednesday, 8 P. M. Interment Mount Hope Cemetery. Train leaves Sedgwick Av. 9:15 Thursday morning.
Clarence R. Hatton, Commander.

MENZIES—On Dec. 13, 1920, at 3,067 Sedgwick Av., Annie J. Menzies, aged 53. Notice of funeral later.

NAGLE—Suddenly, Sunday, Dec. 12, 1920, James Nagle. Funeral from R. J. Draddy's Funeral Parlors, 715 3d Av., on Wednesday, Dec. 15, thence to St. Agnes's Church, at 9:30 A. M. Interment Calvary.

O'BYRNE—Rose, wife of Robert O'Byrne, at her residence, 135 Whaley St., Freeport, L. I., on Dec. 11. Funeral Tuesday at 10 o'clock at the Church of the Holy Redeemer.

PHILLIPS—At High Falls, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1920, Augustus J. Phillips. Funeral at the late residence on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 4:30 P. M. Interment in Albany Rural Cemetery on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at about 2 P. M.

RAPPARD—At his home in Geneva, Switzerland, on Friday, Dec. 10, after a long illness, Auguste Rappard, formerly of New York.

ROOME—On Dec. 13, 1920, at his residence, 184 Riverside Drive, Rev. Claudius Monell Roome, husband of Mary Flockton Roome and son of the late Charles and Mary M. Roome. Funeral service will be held at St. Thomas's Church, 5th Av. and 53d St., on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 4:30 o'clock. The clergy, with their vestments, and friends are invited to attend. Interment private.

ROOME—Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 23, Knights Templar. Sir Knights: You are requested to attend the funeral services of our late Past Commander, Eminent Sir, and Rev. Claudius Monell Roome, at St. Thomas's Church, New York City, Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.
Robert Foster Janes, Commander.
Samuel C. Wilson, Recorder.

ROOME—Jerusalem Chapter 8, Royal Arch Masons. Companions: You are requested to attend the funeral services of our late Past High Priest, Right Excellent Companion, Rev. Claudius Monell Roome, at St. Thomas's Church, Wedn

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Certificate No. E-119706 for ten shares Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company common stock, registered in the name of Alexander M. Rosenblum, probably lost in or about No. 120 Broadway, New York City; transfer stopped; appropriate reward. If found please notify Leonidas Dennis, 47 Cedar St., New York City.

LOST—On Friday, Nov. 26, a dark brown mink automobile rug, trimmed with mink tails; border three or four skins deep; 88 skins in rug, lined with brown broadcloth; $500 reward and no questions asked. Please address E. A. N., Automobile Club of America, 247 West 54th.

LOST—On West End train, B. R. T. express, Sunday evening, Dec. 12, near 50th St., Brooklyn, a wallet containing five promissory notes, check for $1,550; check signed in blank. Finder kindly communicate with B. E. Kopelman, 280 Broadway. Phone 68 Worth. Reward.

LOST—Lady's black velvet pocketbook at McCreery's; finder keep money, but return pocketbook and other contents to Mrs. Berner, Waldorf-Astoria, and receive suitable reward.

LOST—A tan leather case, at 114th St., Riverside Drive, containing valuable school books; $10 reward with no questions asked. Return to D. Greenthal, 420 Riverside Drive.

LOST—Plush shopping bag containing passport and valuable papers. Liberal reward for return to Mary R. Sanford, 90 Grove St., New York.

LOST—Pocket book, money and piece of jade, between Apollo Theatre to Vanderbilt Hotel and 1 West 68th St.; reward. Bryant 6000.

LOST—Bankbook No. 793,087 of Central Savings Bank, 4th Av. and 14th St., New York; finder is requested to return same to bank.

LOST—Pennsylvania R. R. 7% ten-year gold bond 23748, due April 1, 1930; payment stopped; reward. Goldmann, 31 East 31st St.

LOST—Small gray purse containing $80, Saturday at 5 P. M., in front of 217 E. 61st; liberal reward if returned to above address.

LOST—Purse containing aviation medal, reading "Kelly Field Hospital, 1919"; keepsake; reward. Y 2184 Times Annex.

LOST—Tortoise shell-rimmed glasses in case on 120th St., between Morningside and Riverside. C. Loftus, 415 West 120th St.

LOST—On 7th Av. Bronx Park subway, package containing books. Finder please return to L. Chasanoff, 126 West 31st. Reward.

LOST—Sunday, child's flat silver purse, crest engraved on side, containing money, keys; reward. Twyford, 342 West 71st.

LOST—Dec. 9, brown silk lady's bag, containing cash and gold powder case. J. A. Wasserman, 160 West 59th.

LOST—Beaded bag, Sunday, on bench below Riverside Drive; liberal reward. Phone Pfeiffer, Riverside 0516.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN—REWARD.
Buick 5-passenger 1920, motor 615473, license E-501; Goodyear fabric and general cord tires; Lyons bumper; stolen Dec. 11 at 825 West 77th St. Manhattan. Communicate with E. B. Hopwood, 55 John St., New York City. Telephone Beekman 8987.

Jewelry.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, 77th St. Theatre or Broadway between 70th and 77th Sts., two solitaire diamonds, set in platinum, being front part of screw earrings; top stone weighs about 1 karat, drop stone 2 karats. Finder will receive very liberal reward if returned to Cashier Longacre Hotel, 47th St. Bryant 7790.

LOST—Sunday evening, on Broadway, between Capitol Theatre and 56th St., bar pin set with rubies and diamonds. Liberal reward if returned to Buccini School of Languages, 5 Columbus Circle, City.

LOST—Saturday evening, Dec. 11, between 47th St., Broadway and 43d St. or Times Square station, wrist watch with gold band; liberal reward. S. Hindert, 1,602 Madison Avenue.

LOST—$10 reward for return gold wrist watch, Hardy Bros. on face, lost between Hotel Commodore and Broadway; no questions asked. S 371 Times.

LOST—Gold wrist watch, inscription on back "From Hervey to Rose"; valued for sentimental reason; reward. Berber, 600 W. 163d. Phone Wadsworth 5540.

LOST—Gold wrist watch, Monday morning, between Grand Central and Times Square in Interborough subway; reward. Viola Jones, 424 East 77th, City.

LOST—Friday, bracelet wrist watch, B'way subway, 181st St. to Penn. Station, Gimbels, Saks; reward. R. B., 803 West 180th, Apt. 62.

LOST—Platinum bar pin, 1 diamond, shopping district or 5th Av. bus, Friday; reward. Porter, 408 Manhattan Av., Apt. 71. Phone Morningside 845.

LOST—Liberal reward for return of black enameled vanity with diamond monogram "J. B. F." Write or call, 125 East 72d St., Apt. 6B.

LOST—Pearl necklace Sunday night, valued as birthday present received Dec. 10; reward. P. Conder. Phone Vanderbilt 4100.

LOST—Between 6th and 7th Avs., on 57th St., Thursday evening, small gold wrist watch; reward. S 552 Times.

LOST—Wrist watch, initials M. L. Z., Saturday, subway; reward. Zielonka, 346 Marion St., Brooklyn.

LOST—Reward, diamond bracelet, Sunday evening, neighborhood 68th St., 3d Av. Plaza 39.

LOST—Sunday, string of small pearls; liberal reward. Phone Circle 3085.

LOST—Elgin gold wrist watch; $10 reward. J. Prince, 24 University Place.

LOST—One loose diamond; liberal reward. 787 6th Av.

LOST—Saturday, Broadway, between 42d and 48th Sts., plain gold ring and buckle ring; finder rewarded. L. B., Friars Club.

REWARD $25 diamond cluster scarf pin, lost between Battery and 168th St. Abrams, 99 Flushing Av., Astoria, L. I.

$1,000 REWARD,
no questions asked, for return of solitaire diamond ring, surrounded by 100 small stones, lost in taxi Friday night. Finder please return to 171 West 71st St. Phone Columbus 2976.

$1,000 REWARD
for return of necklace, containing about 128 graduated pearls, lost Dec. 10th, between East 11th St., West 49th St. and Selwyn Theatre or in B. R. T. subway. I. H. and B. H. Weinberg, 665 5th Av.

$300 REWARD
for return of horseshoe brooch containing 37 diamonds, lost Dec. 10 at or between Plaza Hotel and 48th St. Theatre or in taxicab. Black, Starr & Frost, 5th Av. and 48th St.

$150 REWARD
for return of square pin with double row of diamonds and round sapphires in centre; lost Dec. 10th between West 87th and 96th Sts. Marcus & Co., 5th Av. and 45th St.

$100 REWARD
for return of diamond and onyx lorgnette, lost Dec. 4th at or in vicinity of Park Theatre, 59th St. and Columbus Circle. A. R. Lee & Co., Inc., 15 William St.

$75 REWARD
for return of cabochon sapphire scarf pin containing 18 small diamonds, lost Nov. 26 between Hastings, N. Y., and N. Y. Central. Charlton & Co., 634 5th Av.

$500 REWARD
for return of diamond ring with small sapphires and diamonds in setting, lost Dec. 5 at or between 225 West 86th St. and 2 West 86th St. Charlton & Co., 634 5th Av.

$75 REWARD
for return of platinum and diamond ball-shaped watch, lost Nov. 30, between 35th and 59th Sts. Udall & Ballou, 574 5th Av.

$50 REWARD—Lost, platinum and gold bracelet, 3 diamonds and 2 emeralds, possibly in Stern's. Tel. Branch Brook 2108.

Wearing Apparel.

LOST—A box containing dress, en route from Grand Central to Port Chester, Friday evening, Dec. 10; liberal reward; no questions asked. Mrs. N. Greenberg, 25 Gramercy Place, New Rochelle.

LOST — Package containing three child's dress, in taxi, Thursday night, between Broadway and 133d St. and 922 Whitlock Av., Bronx; reward. Wishbow, Madison Square 8842, 73 Madison Av.

LOST—Friday evening, between Penn. Station and bus to West 75th St., black cloth coat; liberal reward. Phone 1508 Columbus.

LOST—42d St. district, long, narrow kolinsky fur neckpiece. Phone Bryant 4907, Mr. Dolan, for reward.

LOST—Black fur neckpiece, between 100th and New York Athletic Club, 59th St., in taxi Sunday; reward. Call Columbus 2917.

LOST — Knitted scarf, Saturday, B'way; keepsake; reward. Hahn, 60 Wall St., Room 1008.

Cats and Dogs.

LOST—Police dog; license number under collar plate. Acton, 562 West 113th, Apt. 3B. Phone Cathedral 7850.

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BLANDER REJECTS RABBI AS MEDIATOR

Manufacturers' Spokesman Says Clothing Workers and Firms Can Settle Fight.

ONE FACTORY RESUMES

Sixteen Picketers Are Arrested and Discharged With Warning by Court.

Picketing of factories by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America began in earnest yesterday, due to a report that the manufacturers would attempt to reopen their shops under the new piecework scale of wages. Probably twenty-five pickets were arrested and taken to station houses for violation of city traffic ordinances, but only sixteen were held, and they were discharged with a warning by Magistrate Frothingham in Essex Market Court.

Only one factory opened its doors under the new scale, according to William Bandler, President of the Clothing Manufacturers' Association, and instead of being harassed by pickets, was thronged with workers, so many, in fact, that some had to be turned away.

When asked last night whether the offer of Rabbi Nathan Krass of the Central Synagogue, who volunteered to act as mediator, would be accepted, Mr. Bandler said:

"We do not want any mediators. This is a matter the manufacturers and the workers can settle between themselves."

The union issued a "news bulletin" last night saying that "factory guards had been hired by the wholesale to be stationed at plants; workers quietly invited to return to work today instead went on the picket line" and further that "workers who gathered near the union headquarters and meeting halls were arrested in bunches," and that "more than 100 pickets patrolled sixteen shops where it was planned to reopen."

"As to the charge that the manufacturers have hired guards I can only say that the manufacturers at our last meeting promised to give the association forty-eight hours' notice before taking such action, and so far no notice has been received," Mr. Bendler said last night. "The new scale of wages will be given out in a day or two, and under it, I am sure, the workers will be able to make more money than under the week-work system. We are fighting for our rights and we are going to get them, and I don't see that the manufacturers have a chance of losing out in this fight."

GOMPERS CAUTIONS LABOR.

Urges Them to Watch Proposed State Laws to "Enslave Workers."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—State organizations of the American Federation of Labor were cautioned to be "on guard" against threatened enactment of State laws that would "enslave the workers" in a circular letter sent to the State Secretaries today by Samuel Gompers, President of the federation.

"Reaction in many quarters is rampant," Mr. Gompers wrote, "and it is threatened that efforts will be made to have the Legislatures of all the States enact compulsory arbitration laws with compulsory labor provisions. I urge upon you and your colleagues to be alert and on guard so that the forces of labor may use every endeavor at their command to prevent the enactment by the State Legislatures of laws that would enslave the workers and to prevent the nullifying of existing laws that conserve the rights and liberties of all the people."

President Gompers pledged the cooperation of the American Federation of Labor "in every way" in the effort to resist any threatened reactionary program.

WANT RENT LAWS CHANGED.

Real Estate Men Also Seek 20 Amendments to City Charter.

The Real Estate Owners' Association in executive session at Hotel Astor last night, discussed several amendments they desire to the rent laws and twenty to the City Charter. Stewart Browne, President of the association, who presided, said that one proposed amendment to the rent laws was to take away from the courts the discretion of determining what is an unreasonable rent and substitute therefor a definite method of arriving at what is a reasonable rent.

This method, Mr. Browne said, already has been approved in part by the joint Housing Committee of the Legislature, but until all the provisions have been approved no announcement could be made.

Another important change contemplated, Mr. Browne said, is to require that tenants pay rent direct to the landlords instead of to the courts when they interpose a defense as to the unreasonableness of the rent.

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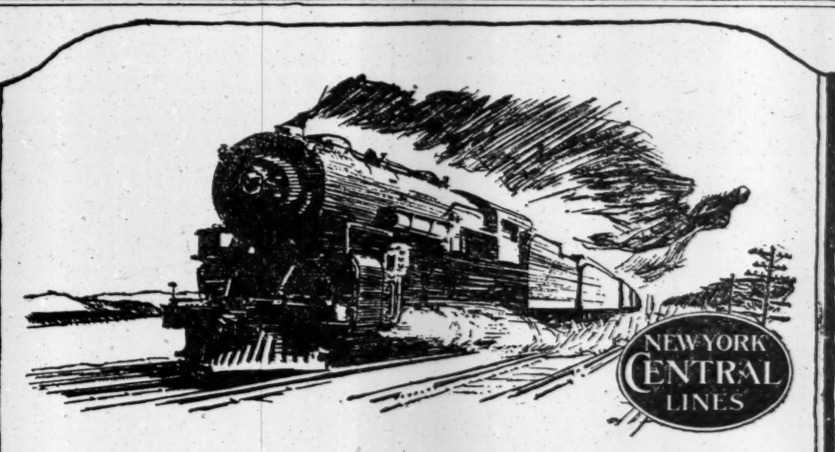

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In the eight months ended November first, 4,029 locomotives, or 63% of the total number owned by the New York Central Lines, have been given "heavy" repairs, which, for practical purposes, makes them new locomotives.

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FRANCE DELAYS ASSENT

Her Decision Expected at Session to Be Held in Washington Today.

MANDATES ARE INVOLVED

Japan's Attitude Regarding Yap Was an Obstacle to Earlier Agreement.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Progress toward an agreement for the temporary settlement of the question of the disposition and allocation of the former German cables was made in a resumed sitting of the International Communications Conference at the State Department tonight.

Four of the five powers represented in the conference reached certain agreements tonight, but the delegates from the fifth power have not yet indicated their willingness to sign such an agreement. These four powers are understood to be the United States, England, Italy and Japan. The fifth power, whose representatives have not come into the proposed agreement, is France.

The agreements which delegates from the four powers were willing to accept today are not understood to have been so comprehensive as to make for a complete and final settlement of the cable question. The proposed agreements, instead, took the form of a suggestion for a modus vivendi including all five of the powers under whose auspices the German cables would be operated and controlled pending a final settlement of the points at issue. This would be only a temporary settlement of the question, but it would be the best that could be obtained, pending a final adjustment satisfactory to all five of the powers.

The delegates met at 10 this morning and, except for an adjournment for luncheon, were in steady session until 10:30 o'clock tonight. They will resume their sessions at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, and it is hoped by the delegates of the four powers which were able to reach certain agreements today that the delegates from the fifth power will swing into line tomorrow. The French delegates, it is understood, wanted to think the matter over until tomorrow before giving a final answer as to whether they would or would not sign the proposed modus vivendi.

The whole question of mandates under the League of Nations is bound up in the controversy that has been waged in the conference over the Japanese Government's attitude respecting the status of Yap as a cable and radio centre in the Pacific Ocean.

Not only was the Japanese Government's contention respecting the status of Yap unacceptable to a very large degree for the deadlock which confronted the International Communications Conference in its efforts to allocate the former German cables, but it is also understood to be having an important bearing on the failure thus far of the powers to reach an agreement respecting the administration of mandate territories.

It was intimated today that Japan might have taken her stand against the internationalization of Yap, as desired by the American, British and Italian Governments, in an effort to obtain better treatment of Japanese interests in those former German Pacific islands south of the equator which were given by mandate plan by the Peace Conference to the British Dominions of Australia and New Zealand.

The American Government has been contending, wholly aside from the question of the stand that is taken on the pre-war status of the German cables, that Yap should not be placed within the exclusive control of Japan or any other nation, by mandate or otherwise, but should be internationalized, irrespective of the disposition of the other Pacific Islands under a mandate plan. The American controversy with Japan over Yap is based on the reservations which President Wilson made at the Paris Peace Conference. It was there decided that Japan should have a mandate over certain of the north-of-the-equator islands, but, as it was contemplated that certain of these islands were to be placed under what is known as Class 3 mandates, the United States objected and entered reservations with respect to Yap.

A Class 3 mandate would place the territories affected under the laws of the mandatory country. If Japan were to take a Class 3 mandate over Yap, the laws of Japan would be applicable in the island. Under Japanese laws Japan has a monopoly of cable and wireless rights in Japan. Extension of these laws to Yap would place that island under the Japanese laws which prevent outsiders having cable connections, and Yap would thus be monopolized by Japan as a cable and radio centre.

While contending that Yap is in the Class 3 mandate class, it is understood that Japan has been also arguing that islands south of the equator, such as would be placed under Australian or New Zealand mandates, should be in Class 1, and operated on the open door principle. Japan, while in actual possession of the German islands, including Yap, in the North Pacific, has not yet accepted them under a mandate, and it is regarded as possible that, instead of so accepting them, she may annex them outright under the terms of a secret agreement entered into between Japan and Great Britain before the United States entered the war against Germany.

The United States Government, it can be stated with authority, does not recognize the validity of any of the secret treaties concluded between the allied nations before this country entered the war, and which provided for a division of the territories or spoils of war, which would bar the United States from a voice in the final distribution of such spoils or territories.

WRANGEL'S FLEET SAILS.

Leaves Constantinople for Bizerta Tunis, the General Remaining.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.—General Wrangel's fleet, which abandoned Crimean waters after the defeat of the Wrangel forces by the Russian Soviet armies, sailed from Constantinople today for Bizerta, Tunis. The fleet comprises one dreadnought, two cruisers, four submarines, seven destroyers, four sloops, four Nebbreakers, three schoolships, and three tugs. General Wrangel remains here on board the cruiser Kornilloff.

Reports that the Russian destroyer Livoy had been sunk in the Black Sea, with the loss of all her crew, have been confirmed.

Advertisements aggregating 13 columns are omitted from today's issue of The New York Times.

200,000 Fewer Factory Hands At Work in State Since March

ALBANY, Dec. 13.—Two hundred thousand fewer workers apparently are employed in factories in the State at present than in March of this year, it was said by the Industrial Commission tonight.

The decline in employment in October and November was the most widespread and of the greatest volume since the first evidence of a period of depression appeared last Spring.

Reduced activity appeared in nearly every branch of manufacturing in October, and the few increases reported for November were usually the result of seasonal gains in activity. The most conspicuous reductions were in the textile and clothing industries.

Despite a reduction of men in some railroad shops, employment in the production of railway equipment remained high, while increases also were shown in the cement and plaster, pottery, glass, shipbuilding, fur goods, boots and shoes, printing, bakery and tobacco products.

ORDER WAGE CUTS AFFECTING 100,000

New England Cotton Mills Employes Will Lose 22½%, Beginning Next Monday.

WOOLEN MILLS TO FOLLOW

Union Official Says Workers Will Resist—Calls a Conference for the Week-End.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—All of the textile mills of Maine and practically all in Rhode Island will put into effect on Dec. 20 a 22½ per cent. wage reduction, announced today in Lawrence, Lowell and New Bedford and in many smaller New England mill centres. The reduction will apply to about 100,000 operatives.

The posting of notices of the reduction at the largest cotton mills in Lawrence today was duplicated in other of Massachusetts, Maine and Rhode Island cities. In some instances the amount of the reduction was not specified, but it was understood that it would be approximately the same in all cases.

The Amoskeag Mills of Manchester, N. H., one of the largest cotton and worsted manufacturing plants in the country, and other mills in New Hampshire have not yet made any announcement as to a reduction.

In Lawrence today practically every mill, with the exception of the four mills of the American Woolen Company, is affected by the reduction, which will go into effect on Monday morning. The Arlington, Acadia and Pacific mills, employing about 12,000 people, were the first to announce the decision. They were closely followed by the Everett Mill, employing about 800, and the M. T. Stevens Mills in North Andover and Andover, employing about 1,000.

That the Naumbeag Steam Cotton Company of Salem will be governed in its action on wage schedules for its 1,100 operatives by the policy in other centres, J. Foster Smith, the agent of the company, announced there today.

Wage reductions affecting approximately 40,000 operatives were announced in New Bedford by all cotton mills affiliated with the New Bedford Cotton Manufacturers' Association. The reduction, amounting to 22½ per cent., will become effective next Monday.

While New Bedford operatives are reluctant to accept cuts in wages, an attempt to resist is improbable, two important factors in the situation operating against the likelihood of a conflict. Treasuries of the textile unions are said to be overdrawn as the result of the six weeks' drain last Summer, when the unions engaged in a sympathetic strike in support of the Loom Fixers' Union. The other factor is the extensive curtailment of production forced upon the mills during the last three months, with resultant loss of employment to the operatives, which at the present season is being severely felt.

The New Bedford Textile Council tonight discussed the wage reduction. The general sentiment was that the cut was too radical and it was voted to seek a conference with the manufacturers, not later than Thursday night.

Lonsdale reports that the employes of the Lonsdale Company and the Lincoln bleachery were notified today that wage reductions would become effective on Dec. 20. The amount was not statcd. About 1,600 employes are affected.

Another textile mills in Pawtucket and Central Falls, employing a total of about 2,700 operatives, announced wage reductions today. The amount was not stated, but it was generally expected that it would be the same as in other textile centres, 22½ per cent. The cut is effective Thursday night.

Nearly 6,000 textile operatives in Biddeford and Saco, Maine, are affected by wage reductions of 22½ per cent. announced by the Pepperell and York Manufacturing Companies. The present three-days-a-week schedule will be continued at both plants, it was stated.

John Golden, President of the United Textile Workers of America, declared in New York yesterday that the wage reductions would be resisted.

Mr. Golden said that the union's Executive Committee would consider the situation at a conference Friday and Saturday.

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BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Half a dozen first-class hotels and restaurants in Berlin have made good their threat to go on a partial strike, refusing to furnish meals to guests and serving only coffee, without butter, in the morning. Among these establishments are the Hotel Bristol, the Kaiserhof and the Centralhof, all of which are victims of the "cake war" declared a few weeks ago by the authorities against Berlin hotelkeepers, in consequence of which these hotels were ordered to close their cake bakeries and pastrycook departments because of reckless sins against the food distribution rules.

By closing their restaurants entirely these establishments wish to demonstrate the impossibility of doing business within the limits of the law. Some twenty other hotels and restaurants pledged themselves yesterday at a meeting of the Caterers' Association to follow their example on Wednesday. Among them are the Esplanade, Excelsior, Savoy, Fürstenhof, Palast, Rheingold, Kempinski s, Borchardt's, Huth's, Dressel's and Hiller's—all first-class establishments.

The newspapers express fear that foreigners will cease to visit Berlin entirely when the news of the latest phase of the cake war reaches the rest of the world.

The Prussian and municipal authorities contend that in view of the great distress among the masses they cannot permit extravagance at hotel tables, and are now considering retaliatory measures.

The Adlon is the only one of the large hotels which has refused to strike.

DANIELS OPPOSES 'NAVAL HOLIDAY'

Makes Public General Board's Program for a Navy Equal to Any Other Nation.

NO CHALLENGE IS IMPLIED

This Policy May Tend to Diminish Growth, Board Says—Clings to Battleships as Basis of Power.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Daniels today announced his opposition to the suggestion that the United States, England and Japan, as the world's three most formidable sea powers, should jointly proclaim a "naval holiday" of five years, during which none of them would engage in fresh naval construction with a view to arresting competition in naval armaments.

At the same time Mr. Daniels made public the text of one report submitted to him by the General Board of the Navy in which it recommends the adoption of a new three-year program of eighty-eight ships and urges that "ultimately the United States possess a navy equal to the most powerful maintained by any nation in the world." Mr. Daniels will appear before the House Naval Affairs Committee tomorrow in support of the estimates of nearly $700,000,000 submitted for the navy for the next fiscal year and in advocacy of carrying forward the present program.

"I think," said Secretary Daniels today, "that any suggestion of an alliance of any three nations does not meet the things which would lead to world peace and real disarmament.

"Any agreement for a reduction of armament must be among all free nations. If any three countries make an agreement it would be in the form of an alliance and would be a return to the period before the war which led directly to that struggle. Such an alliance would be interpreted by other nations as having been made by the three seeking to dominate the world and instead of being a step toward world peace it would make for world suspicion.

"Such an alliance would be a most unwise and short-sighted policy on the part of any three nations forming the agreement. Unless the United States is ready to go into an association of all nations, or of practically all nations, we cannot quit our building program. The world today is in chaos. Nobody knows what will happen within the next year, and the United States should complete its building program, already started, without interruption."

795 Naval Vessels of All Kinds.

Nearly one-third of the total estimates for the navy for the new fiscal year is for new construction. The aggregate of the naval estimates is $679,515,731.47. For naval construction alone the sum of $184,000,000, but none of this is asked for new vessels. It is all intended for continuing work on vessels previously authorized. Figures made public by Secretary Daniels today show that we have 795 naval vessels of all kinds fit for service, and 165 under construction, which would bring the total up to 960 when the building vessels have been completed.

The total tonnage of the navy in ships built and building in 1920 is 2,910,316, compared with 1,448,612 tons in 1912, and 971,282 tons in 1900. The horse power of the navy in ships built and building was given by Mr. Daniels today as 12,865,397, compared with 2,392,401 in 1912 and 1,191,128 in 1900. When the ships now under construction are finished the navy will have 152 six-and-one inch guns, compared with none in 1912, 124 fourteen-inch guns, compared with 52 in 1912 and none in 1900; 20 thirteen-inch guns, compared with 32 in 1912 and 32 in 1900; 146 twelve-inch guns, compared with 48 in 1912 and 52 in 1900, and 18 ten-inch guns, compared with none in 1912 and 18 in 1900. The armament of all ships fit for service, built and building, in guns of all calibres from three-inch weapons up is given by Secretary Daniels as 4,271 in 1920, 2,332 in 1912 and 1,076 in 1900.

The report of the General Board which Mr. Daniels made public today was submitted on Sept. 24 by Admiral R. E. Coontz. Other members of the board are Rear Admirals Badger, Mayo, Rodgers, Sims and Straus, Maj. Gen. LeJeune of the Marine Corps, Rear Admirals Long and Jackson.

"The navy second to none recommended by the General Board in 1915," the report says, "is still required today. But in addition the great war has shown the importance of unimpeded ocean transportation for commerce. If either belligerent loses the control of the sea the national fighting power and endurance is greatly affected. A period of peace a great and developing country needs a proportionately great merchant fleet of its own to insure its markets and preserve its commerce from subservience to rival nations and their business.

"Owing to the extent of our coast line, bordering upon two great oceans, our widely separated possessions in the Pacific, including Alaska, the large increase in our merchant marine and our rapidly extending commercial interests, the General Board believes that ultimately the United States will possess a navy equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world."

Equal Navies May Reduce Size.

"In urging that this become the continuing naval policy of the United States, there is no thought of instituting international competitive building. No other nation can in reason take exception to such a position. In assuming it the United States threatens no other nation by the mere act of placing itself on an equality with the strongest. It is an act of self-defense which all will acknowledge as an inherent right and cannot justly be construed as a challenge. On the contrary, the pursuance of such a policy of equal naval armaments may well tend to diminish their growth, and would certainly work to lessen the danger of sudden war.

"Having the economic situation particularly in view the general board believes that recommendations for increase of the navy should be confined rigorously to the construction of units of the fleet which shall add only to its combatant power. All merely advisable construction, all types of ships which, in reasonable efficiency, can be left provised from the merchant marine in time of emergency should be excluded for the present. The types which can not be improvised to give reasonable efficiency are as follows: Battleships, battle cruisers, cruisers, gunboats, torpedo boat destroyers, torpedo boat leaders, submarines of all classes, airplane carriers and aircrafts."

The board recommends the building during the next three fiscal years of three battleships, one battle cruiser, thirty cruisers, eight gunboats, eighteen destroyer leaders, twelve mine layer submarines, six cruiser submarines, four airplane carriers, three destroyer tenders and three submarine tenders, in addition to vessels now under construction.

The board says that "nothing that has occurred during the World War has served to change the opinion of the board as to the vital importance in war of the battleship, the ship that can at once give and take heavy blows. There has been some speculation as to the future value of this type in view of the possible development of the offensive powers of submarines and air crafts. But it would be the height of unwisdom to pin our faith and change our practice upon mere theories as to the future development of new weapons. As yet the protected gun is the most generally effective weapon in existence for naval use. History shows the extreme values of 'ships of the line.' Upon the power of a fleet of such vessels is based all operations of lesser vessels."

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Wilson Appeals for Hungry Children; Declares 3,500,000 Face Famine; Adopts 20

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Wilson today called upon his fellow-countrymen to contribute funds to save 3,500,000 children who "are facing starvation in Central Europe." The President announced that he would adopt twenty of these children as his temporary wards and said that $10 contributed through the European Relief Council would save the life of a child.

"Three and a half million children are facing starvation in Central Europe," said the President in his statement. "It is estimated that they can be tided over until the next harvest by money and service equivalent to $30 per child. The countries involved can furnish two-thirds of this cost in the personnel and machinery for distribution, but for the other one-third they must look abroad, and they are looking to us.

"Since 1914 our people have given with unparalleled generosity and they should not be lightly called upon for additional charities. But there is a life and death situation in Central Europe, where orphans, destitute, famished children, pitiful consequences of the World War, must die unless aid is sent.

"Ten dollars contributed through the European Relief Council will save the life of one child. For concerted effort there have been combined in this council eight well-known organizations, namely, the American Relief Association, American Red Cross, American Friends Service Committee, Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

"At Christmas time, peculiarly the children's feast, we should think of this sad European problem in terms of children rather than in money. Ten dollars will represent a child's life in Central Europe. I shall adopt twenty of these children as my own temporary wards and I can think of no better use to which I could put $200.

"I suggest to my fellow-countrymen that the circles around their Christmas trees will be incomplete unless, mingled with their own expectant children, they shall visualize some of the waifs of Central Europe, stretching out their thin hands to pluck from the boughs of the trees, not toys, but bread, without which they must perish."

CARUSO IN OLD FORM, GETS AN OVATION

Tumult Greets Famous Tenor on His Appearance as Don Alvaro at the Metropolitan.

SKIPS HAPPILY ABOUT STAGE

Refusing to Answer Calls Alone, Star Is Dragged Before Curtain by Fellows.

Proudly, happily displaying all the old-time power and beauty and range of his voice, Enrico Caruso came back to the operatic stage last night to be welcomed as only the vast Metropolitan Opera House full of music lovers can greet its favorite.

The tenor had been "absent" but part of an evening, missing in fact only the last act of "Elisir d'Amore" when a blood vessel broke in his throat Saturday night, and reassuring bulletins of his condition had come hard upon the heels of first news of his mishap. But operagoers, alarmed lest the voice they loved so well might be stilled, had to hear and to see for themselves.

They did both and at the close of the performance of Verdi's "La Forza del Destino" they needed no formal assurance that Caruso's recovery was complete. He carried the rôle of Don Alvaro with no apparent unusual effort and was in as easy voice at the end of the third act as at the start of the first.

Throughout Caruso was as frolicsome as a schoolboy and beaming all over his broad countenance with happiness at his recovery and joy at the depth of the welcome sent to him across the footlights. Yet it was in himself when prevented his reunion with operagoers from being a really great occasion.

When he entered early in the first act and came fairly skipping down stage with Rosa Ponselle, the audience burst into a volley of applause while a few bravas were to be heard from lovers not to be deprived of an instant of the old piece itself, soon hissed the turbulent demonstrators into silence.

The Metropolitan was not nearly filled when Caruso first appeared, but that, as old operagoers will tell you, was not a bad sign. Quite the contrary. It was Monday night—Caruso's night—and the diamond horseshoe was deserted, the red boxes glowing scarlet under the red shaded lamps were quite bereft of their setting of social jewels. Below, too, there were many vacant seats, which the fashionable did not occupy until the second act.

But when the first scene of Act I. was over and Caruso, with Rosa Ponselle and Louis d'Angelo cast in the rôle of the father, the Marquis of Calatrava, there came a great wave of greeting. Again and again Caruso, with his fellow principals, came before the curtain. And Rosa Ponselle gave his hand a squeeze and his arm a joyful little shake, and the galleries cried "Brava!" and the more sedate in the more expensive seats pounded white gloves together.

There was a definite and palpable conspiracy to force Caruso to come out and acknowledge the celebration in his honor all alone. But he would not, and when finally it appeared that he would not, even the hardiest celebrant abandoned his secretly cherished purpose of crying "Speech" just as if he were at a common play. The applause ceased and the buzz of delighted comment upon the tenor's splendid condition started.

In the tent scene of the second act Caruso sang the famous duet most widely known for the phonograph rendering by himself and Scotti and best known to operagoers for the Caruso-Amato version. Last night the baritone was sung by Giuseppe Denise, and then the audience got its impatiently awaited chance. Caruso exits at the end of the song and Denise holds the stage. There came a great storm of applause, and Denise, bowing and smiling in understanding that, much as his part had been appreciated, it was Caruso the audience wanted, ran off to get him.

He came back dragging Caruso by the hand. The tenor got entangled in a tent rope which looped about his neck and he came near falling. But he threw it off and came to the footlights, his eyes shining, his teeth displayed in a big grin, his arms waving an affectionate return of the greetings thundered at him.

The singer was so affected when his friends on the other side of the footlights seemed determined never to stop letting him know how glad they were to see him back that he turned and ran for what he thought was an exit. But it proved to be the side of the tent and for a moment he floundered about seeking a way of escape. Then he disappeared only to be dragged back again and again.

Back stage the tenor got a reception less noisy but just as genuinely affectionate. His fellow-artists were deeply concerned when he first began to sing, as was the Metropolitan management. But from the very first moment he filled the great place with the resounding melody of his voice, and, breathing easier, his associates told themselves all was well.

At the end of the opera Dr. Philip Horiwits examined Caruso's throat and said he had come through in perfect condition.

HAS NEW SOLAR THEORY.

Swedish Astronomer Places the Sun at the Edge of Milky Way.

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COPENHAGEN, Dec. 13.—Professor Charlier of Gothenburg, addressing the Physical Society, has reported on the work done at the Lund Observatory based on a star map worked out by the American astronomer, Professor William H. Pickering, and an Englishman, Franklin Adone.

When this work is completed, Professor Charlier says, it will be proved that the sun is not situated in the centre of the Milky Way, but at one extremity, and that the Milky Way is not lens-shaped, but is in the form of an ellipse, the major axis of which is directed toward the constellation Sagittarius.

GERMAN TAXES HIT DOLLAR INVESTORS

Expert Answers Complaints of Americans Who Have Bought Real Estate Heavily.

SAYS THEY'RE STILL AHEAD

High Cost of Upkeep Due to Bad Economic Condition While Values Are Almost the Same.

BERLIN, Dec. 13 (Associated Press)—Dr. Paul Marcuse, a German authority on taxation, in an article contributed to a forthcoming issue of Transatlantic Trade, the official organ of the American Association of Commerce and Trade of Berlin, says the complaints of American investors in German real estate that taxes and expenses on this property exceed the income by far, is not due to the German tax laws, but to the economic situation, which has gone from bad to worse.

Concerning real estate investments by Americans, which have run into the billions during the last two years, Dr. Marcuse says:

"Be it remembered that while the German mark dropped from 23 cents to 1 cent, German real estate kept its value except for, say 10 or 20 per cent. depreciation for lack of repairs during the war. Thus, a house in Berlin worth 200,000 gold marks in 1914 was still worth about 150,000 gold marks in 1919; but the American investor, instead of paying 150,000 gold marks, or $37,500, bought a house as cheap as $2,000 and he complains now that the investment does not yield gold dollars.

"The depreciation of the German mark necessarily was followed by an increase of all prices, and the American investors who looked for the lowest price of the mark should have known that before long all prices necessarily would be higher, including those in plumbing, carpenter work, coal, janitors' salaries and real estate taxes. So it may safely be stated, that the disappointment of American investors in German real estate is not due to the German tax laws, but to the fact that the economic situation of Germany has gone from bad to worse, which, of course, cannot be pleasant to anybody who has invested capital in German real estate, stocks, bonds or business enterprises."

OCTOBER INCREASES IN RAILROAD INCOME

New Interstate Freight and Passenger Tariffs Are Now Coming Into Effect.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Net operating income of all except twelve of the principal railroads of the country in October was $82,947,374, according to a statement issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. This compared with a net operating income of $79,876,655 for all of the principal roads in September.

October was the first month in which the carriers felt the full force of the increased interstate freight and passenger tariffs granted in August, as a large amount of income received in September was on business originating before the new rates became effective.

Operating revenues in October totaled $617,619,969, as compared with $489,306,436 in October the year before. Operating expenses increased more than $100,000,000, the total for last October being $506,846,380, while in October, 1919, it was $390,602,565.

For the ten months ending with October, the reporting roads showed a net operating deficit of $6,250,610, while during the corresponding period of the year before their net operating income was $452,395,906. Much of the difference was represented in increased wages granted to the employes by the United States Railroad Labor Board.

PARIS BANKER IS FOUND.

Frezouls, Believed to be Mentally Ill, Tells Story of Being Attacked.

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PARIS, Dec. 13.—M. Frezouls, the missing Paris banker and former Colonial Governor, who was supposed to have been kidnapped by a mysterious debtor, has been found.

This morning the police of the small Norman town of Vernon noticed a white-bearded man wandering about in tattered clothes who closely resembled the description of Frezouls. Although a report had come from the south that the body of a man also resembling the missing banker had been found in a wood with a bullet hole in the forehead and a letter in a coat pocket stating that he wished to disappear mysteriously, the police challenged the ragged stranger, and he at once confessed that he was Frezouls.

He showed his identification papers and told a long story about how he had been attacked and robbed. During last week, when the police were searching for him, the Paris Board of Magistrates had received from him a letter, without address, telling a similar story of attack as having occurred in another place. The police theory is now that the unfortunate banker is suffering from delusions, probably brought on by business worries.

REDS MASS NEAR VILNA.

Concentrate Troops as League Army Begins to Arrive.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Concentrations of Soviet troops are occurring in the direction of Vilna, consequent on the arrival of allied and neutral troops in Vilna, says a dispatch received from that city today by the Lithuanian Legation here.

Holland Recognizes Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Announcement was made by the Mexican Embassy here today that Holland had resumed full diplomatic relations with the Mexican Government. Formal notice of Holland's recognition of the new Government in Mexico was received in Mexico City last Saturday, the announcement said.

WILL NOT ABDICATE, SAYS CONSTANTINE

Never Had Any Intention of Doing So, He Tells Newspaper Men.

STREIT MAY RETURN, TOO

Talk of Compensating the Ex-King's Adviser With Four Years' University Pay.

LUCERNE, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—Constantine of Greece today personally declared that he would not abdicate the throne. Professor Georgios Streit, his confidential adviser, last week denied reports that Constantine might abdicate in favor of Crown Prince George, but today's utterance by Constantine was his first direct statement on the subject.

"I will not abdicate and never had any such intention," said Constantine in his farewell interview with the correspondents preliminary to his departure for Venice tomorrow, en route to Athens.

Constantine had sent for the correspondents to thank them and say good-bye to those not accompanying him to Athens.

"It will be three and a half years tomorrow since I left Athens, and I shall be glad to return," he said. "I suppose you have all been bored by this assignment."

He jokingly referred to a telegram purporting to have been sent by Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the late Marquis of Queensbury, advising him not to abdicate.

"May we assume that you will follow the advice of Lord Alfred Douglas?" was asked by one of the correspondents.

At this Constantince laughed long and heartily, and then said, "I will not abdicate. I never had such an intention."

During the short interview Constantine was jovial, talking lightly and laughing most of the time. As a special message to the English correspondents Constantine said:

"I have never been England's enemy, and will be her best friend. I think that is all I need say. My acts will prove it."

The members of Constantine's suite, with their families and servants, will leave here tomorrow for Brindisi from which port they will depart for Athens. The departure of Constantine himself for Venice tomorrow afternoon will be informal and the same as that of ordinary travelers. According to additional details of the program of the Greek Government, telegraphed to Constantine today, he is expected to arrive at Phaleron, four miles from Athens, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The party will pick up the Greek Council of Ministers and Crown Prince George at the island of Melos, and they will join in the triumphant entry into Greece. Before landing at Phaleron Constantine will don the uniform of a generalissimo in the Greek Army.

"Wait and See," Says Constantine.

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LUCERNE, Dec. 13.—"Wait and see," was Constantine's farewell message to me in an interview granted today on the eve of his departure for Athens. "I'm sure," he added, "that when the Entente powers have waited and seen they will realize that I have never been their enemy and am now going to be their best friend."

Laughing over his use of the familiar Asquithian catchword, Constantine remarked: "When one of my children asks me an awkward question I always remember Asquith and reply: 'Wait and see.'"

His departure tomorrow will be just three and a half years from the time of his leaving Athens on June 14, 1917, in accordance with the Entente's demand for his abdication, although that is not the way he himself looks upon it.

"I never abdicated," he declared emphatically.

At the prospect of returning to Greece after so long an exile Constantine is in high spirits. Since the announcement of the result of the plebiscite he has received innumerable letters and telegrams, some congratulatory, others denunciatory. Laughing heartily, he produced from a pocket one of the latter category, dated Chicago and signed Alexander Mutiatos, reading thus:

"As chief Greek Socialist, formerly imprisoned in Greece, I order you to resign your throne in Greece." Constantine expressed his confidence that Alexander, in common with the rest of the world, would be satisfied with having waited and seen the future of Greece safe under his guidance.

When asked why Professor Streit had been asked not to return to Athens, Constantine professed to be quite in the dark.

"It seems to me," he said, "too small a matter for the Entente to take up now. You have met Streit. I am sure you realize he is a man of the highest representation. I know he has a German name, but his German descent goes back to the third generation. What would happen in America if the Government ruled out everybody whose grandfather was German?"

The farewell reception to British and American newspaper correspondents staying here Constantine thanked them for "the way you have handled my case." There was not the slightest hint in the little ceremony of the pomp and circumstance supposed to surround kingship. No informal was it that even the reserved British were not a bit staggered, any more than Constantine, when one of the American newspaper men who intends to make the journey to Athens remarked, while shaking hands with tremendous enthusiasm, "well, so long, King: I guess we'll meet in Athens." Several members of the royal suite left Lucerne today.

ATHENS, Dec. 12.—Professor Georgios Streit, former Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs and Professor of International Law in the University of Athens, who was barred by the Greek Government from returning to Greece last week when ex-King Constantine was invited to reassume the throne, is expected to return to Athens within a few weeks under a decree providing for the reinstatement of university professors. Professor Streit, it is stated, is believed to be entitled to four years' back salary. He would be pledged to confine his activities to the teaching of international law.

REPORT NEWS PRINT CUT.

Spanish River and Abitibi, It Is Asserted, Will Sell at 6½ Cents.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Dec. 13.—It has been learned from interests in touch with the meeting in New York last week between American consumers of Canadian news print and the producers some modifications have been agreed upon in the price announced Dec. 1 for the first half of 1921 by the export agency of the Spanish River and Abitibi Companies.

Their price was raised at that time to 7 cents a pound or $140 per ton, against a current rate of 5 cents or $100 a ton. While admitting that this advance was designed to equalize their receipts with those of other producers, who had been receiving a rate of 6 cents, exception was taken to such a drastic advance.

It is understood that a compromise has been reached by which Spanish River and Abitibi will receive 6 cents a pound for their December shipments and raise their rate to 6½ cents for the first quarter of 1921, which will place them on the same basis as the International Paper Company and the Canadian Export Paper Company, which handles the export business of several of the large Eastern Canadian mills.

New Demands on Britain Made by Soviet for Trade

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LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Daily Chronicle's political correspondent says that Krassin, the Soviet trade envoy, today submitted to Sir Robert Horne, who acted for the Government, amendments to the final draft of the Russian trade treaty which the Moscow Government desires.

These new proposals from the Russian side appear to be a complete departure from the conditions laid down in the previous exchange of notes between the two Governments last Summer. The result is that the prospects of an immediate settlement have been dashed.

The Russian Government contends that three guarantees which from the first have been demanded by the British Government should not be included in the agreement. These are: First, that there shall be no Bolshevist propaganda; second, that the release of all British prisoners must be effected, and third, recognition of private debts for goods supplied or services rendered.

In addition it appears the Russian Government has made a request that legislation should be passed by Parliament to protect Russian gold coming to this country from possibility of attachment at the instance of a private citizen seeking to recover money due to him from Russia.

FRENCH LABOR PARTY MAY OBEY LENIN

Moderates Expect Extremists to Gain Control of Coming Labor Congress at Tours.

DESIRED SPLIT WILL ENSUE

Resolute Minority in Every Country, Subservient to One Central Authority, Seen as a Peril.

By WALTER DURANTY.

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PARIS, Dec. 13.—Will the French Labor Party join the Third Communist Internationale of Moscow? That is the question agitating labor and Socialist circles today. And the newspapers of the party are filled with violent arguments for or against adhesion to Moscow and acceptance of Lenin's famous twenty-one points.

The matter is to be decided at a labor congress which opens at Tours on Christmas day. The choice of the Christian festival as the date to begin a debate that is likely to be the most decisive in the history of French socialism is characteristic of the rabid irreligion that has always marked the radical movement in France.

Strangely enough, in view of the fact that France as a nation is perhaps the most stable and secure against Bolshevism in the whole world, present indications show that the vote of the congress will give a majority in favor of union with Moscow. The majority, or controlling section of the Labor Party, is the most radical and their manipulation of the party machine is expected to crush the opposition of the moderates, although the latter include the principal leaders of the trade union brotherhoods.

Writing today in the moderate newspaper Le Populaire, edited by Longuet, whom the twenty-one points personally excommunicate, Paul Faure, one of Longuet's henchmen, admits that his party will be defeated by the extremists.

"As they will have a majority at Tours," he says, "they will proceed to expel—lock, stock and barrel—all those who decline to bow down before the orders of Moscow. The result will be just what happened everywhere else—in Switzerland, Germany and the United States—a cleavage in the heart of the party. That universal cleavage is what Moscow is aiming at. Everywhere it is produced by the will and order of Moscow."

This admission of coming defeat at the hands of Congress is the more significant as it follows Saturday night's vote of the Swiss Labor Party assembled at Berne against adhesion to the Moscow Internationale and acceptance of the twenty-one conditions. In a previous meeting on April 18 the Swiss party had given a preliminary vote in favor of adhesion to Moscow. Since then, however, the twenty-one points which future historians may well regard as a landmark in the world's history not less important than the battle of the Marne, have been published. They were too much to swallow even for such confirmed radicals as Robert Grimm, who presided over the Zimmerwald congress, and Nobbs, leader of the abortive Bolshevist movement in Zurich last year. The result was that the Berne congress on Saturday pronounced against Moscow by a vote of 350 to 213.

In point of fact, as Paul Faure hints, it does not much matter whether the majority of the French party—or any other—votes for or against Moscow. Obviously, if the vote is in Moscow's favor, it is always a victory for the Bolsheviki, but that is not what the latter are aiming for. What Lenin wants, what he has been fighting for all this year, is to produce in every country a clean cut between those who will follow him to the limit and those who will not. Longuet and Faure are among the latter, yet Faure admits that Lenin's purpose has been achieved.

The fact can no longer be hidden that throughout the world there exists in each State a compact, resolute minority which owes allegiance not to its own country, but to the Third Communist Internationale of Moscow. This is true of the United States as it is true of France. The danger is evident. Individually these minorities are weak enough. Collectively, who shall say? For they have the prodigious strength of a common purpose and entire obedience to one central authority.

MENSHEVIST SWEEP IN PETROGRAD ELECTION

Vote for Control of Institutions Returns 70 Moderates and 15 Bolsheviki.

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COPENHAGEN, Dec. 13.—A special dispatch to the National Tidende from Helsingfors says that according to the Constitution of Soviet Russia workmen in all large factories every year are to elect the controlling authority in all Soviet institutions.

These elections had not taken place until recently, when the growing dissatisfaction of the people forced the Soviet rulers to comply with the Constitution. The Pravda, the Soviet organ in Petrograd, reports the result of the election in that city, where the workmen in seventy-eight factories participated. Only fifteen Bolsheviki were elected against seventy Mensheviki.

Prices realized on Swift & Company sales of carcass beef in New York City for week ending December 11, 1920, on shipments sold out ranged from 12 cents to 20 cents per pound and averaged 14.82 cents per pound.—Advt.

FARMERS' RELIEF VOTED BY SENATE

Resolution Adopted to Revive Finance Corporation and Advise Reserve Board.

SECOND SECTION SOFTENED

Opinion of Congress Voiced to Reserve Board, but No Direction Given.

SHARP DEBATE ON FLOOR

Southern-Western Combination Too Strong for East—Passage by Viva Voce Vote.

Special to the New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The joint resolution of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, to direct the revival of the War Finance Corporation and to inform the Federal Reserve Board that in the opinion of Congress the board should "grant liberal extensions of credits to the farmers of the country upon the security of the agricultural products now held by them," was passed by the Senate tonight by practically a two to one vote. The Western-Southern alliance that backed the resolution held together with but a few breaks.

Opposition to the resolution was based on the Federal Reserve section which many Senators, including Senator McLean, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency, characterized as absurd and a reflection on the Federal Reserve Board. The test vote came on the Federal Reserve section in a slightly amended form.

Those opposing the resolution were from Eastern States, the only Southerner who voted against the Federal Reserve section being Glass of Virginia. The only opponents of the Federal Reserve section from west of the Mississippi were Smoot and King of Utah and Thomas of Colorado.

When the resolution, in amended form, came to a vote it was carried

LEWIS CAPTURES WRESTLING TITLE

Throws Joe Stecher and Wins World's Heavyweight Championship in Fast Bout.

FALL SCORED IN 1:41:56

Head and Hip Lock Caused Downfall of Farmer—Scissors Hold Fails to Stop Winner.

BIG CROWD SEES TUSSLE

Seventy-first Regiment Armory Filled as Rivals Struggle in Furious Battle.

A new heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestling champion was crowned last night in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory when Ed (Strangler) Lewis, burly Kentuckian, forced the shoulders of Joe Stecher, the Nebraska farmer boy, to the mat in 1 hour 41 minutes 53 seconds of their bout for the world's title. A series of seven applications of Lewis's favorite hold, the headlock, clamped on with all the strength in the powerful arms of the Kentuckian, brought about the defeat of the graceful Stecher, who has held the title for little less than a year.

A wild-eyed, vociferous enthusiastic crowd of more than 8,000, including a goodly scattering of women enthusiasts of the sport, witnessed the bout. They turned the infantrymen's drill shed into a perfect turmoil when the Kentuckian, his rival lying prone and almost unconscious on the mat from the terrible head locks to which he had been subjected, received the pat on the shoulders from Referee George Bothner which meant that Lewis had gained the title.

When he felt the victorious slap on his back, amid a din which threatened to lift the roof off the armory, Lewis released his crushing grip and staggered weakly against the ropes of the ring in which the mat was spread. The Kentuckian was weakened by the strenuous work and he showed it plainly. Billy Sandow, Lewis's manager, jumped to the side of his swaying charge, and the handlers of the fallen Stecher hopped quickly to their fallen pride and assisted him to his feet.

Stecher Exhausted at Finish.

Two chairs were placed inside the ring and the grapplers, weary and worn from their exertions, were seated while handlers worked industriously to revive them. Stecher was the more affected and required the greatest attention, but after a few minutes he tottered to his feet, swayed drunkenly toward his corner as if to leave the ring and then, as if an afterthought, staggered back on weary legs to where Lewis was sitting and clasped the Kentuckian's hand.

The finish of the bout came in spectacular fashion. Seldom ever before has a mat bout in this city provided such sustained, thrilling competition. After one hour and thirty-five minutes of work Lewis, displaying speed and agility remarkable in one of his bulk, suddenly leaped into a furious offensive which took the crowd by storm and completely surprised Stecher. The Nebraskan was subjected to the first of what proved the finishing series of headlocks, almost before Stecher knew what was happening. With all the strength in his brawny arms Lewis applied the pressure and forced his rival to the mat. Stecher squirmed, twisted, jumped and sought by every means to extricate himself, amid a furor from the crowd in which there were mingled encouraging shouts for both wrestlers. For fifty-five seconds Lewis held the hold before Stecher finally freed himself.

Lewis Again Applies Grip.

The champion had hardly regained his feet, and was tottering and swaying with the dizziness resulting from the terrible hold, when Lewis jumped in like a jungle cat and closed his left arm over his adversary's head again in a vise-like grip. This time the Kentuckian held the terrific pressure without diminution for thirty-five seconds before Stecher managed to tear himself from the hold.

The Nebraska boy was weakening under the terrific punishment to which he was being subjected. Arising to his feet like a boxer after taking a nine-second count, Stecher gained an upright position by easy stages and only with the greatest manifest difficulty, but the champion was no sooner erect than Lewis, the lust for victory and the championship making him almost ferocious in his attack, leaped in again with his left arm looping eagerly for the hold which he knew must bring him victory, now that the title was within his grasp.

For the third time the Kentucky grappler applied his head lock, but, even as the strength of Stecher was fast ebbing, so the terrific pressure of which Lewis's sturdy arms were capable was disappearing as the Kentuckian repeatedly clamped on his hold only to have Stecher emerge from the pitfall of defeat. This time Lewis was able to hold the lock fore only seven seconds before Stecher, with what seemed like a last, dying leap and lunge, wrenched his head free.

Tide of Battle Shifts.

For a space then the tide of battle shifted. Stecher, though dizzy and shaken, with his head spinning about like a top, threw all his remaining strength into one last effort to stave off the defeat which stared him in the face. Lewis was tired and, if the truth was known, nearly exhausted. The Kentuckian expended every ounce of strength in his effort to crush his rival in defeat, only to experience the discouraging sensation of having Stecher evade the attack. With a suddenness which surprised the spectators, Stecher deftly turned as Lewis came in for another headlock and threw the Kentuckian to the floor. Like a flash Stecher was on top of his fallen foe, while the crowd, standing without exception and yelling with deafening abandon, shouted encouragement and advice which could not be heard for the continual din, and which could not have been obeyed because of the excitement of the moment.

The Nebraskan slipped his famous hold, a leg scissors, about Lewis's body, but the perspiration which oozed from the bodies of both grapplers, the waning strength of Stecher, and the continuing twisting and squirming of Lewis contrived to form a combination which gave the Kentucky grappler his freedom before the hold was really applied.

Nothing daunted, Stecher persisted and in a shake had Lewis enclosed grimly in the coils of his powerful legs and began applying the killing pressure to his famous scissors. For two minutes and five seconds Stecher, making his one great effort to retain his honors, held Lewis in the grip of his entwining legs, while the Kentucky wrestler fought savagely to release himself. Lewis, in trying to work himself free, almost toppled out of the ring, but he steadied himself and continued in his attempts to shake off the crushing legs of the champion. Finally with one tremendous lunge, he pulled himself out and leaped to his feet.

Without a second's hesitation Lewis dove at his rival and almost frantically clasped Stecher in the folds of his arms again. It was the beginning of the end for the Nebraska farmer, and the crowd, sensing the result with that intuition typical of wrestling gatherings, changed its yells to shouts of encouragement for the toiling Lewis. Unmindful, almost oblivious of his surroundings, so intent was he on the task in front of him, Lewis increased the pressure in his arms in an application of thirty seconds' duration. Stecher was plainly "gone" when he regained his feet after this hold, but he staggered drunkenly about the ring until Lewis leaped in with the sixth headlock, which the Kentuckian held for forty seconds. The hold practically robbed Stecher of his remaining strength, and when Lewis, tired but imbued with the spirit of victory, lurched forward and clamped on his hold for the seventh time it was merely necessary to supply a little leverage with his hip and Stecher was sent hurtling in the air to land with a crash on the mat. The Kentuckian rolled his rival with his remaining strength and then staggered back, his task completed.

More action was crowded into the final six or seven minutes of the bout than in all the preceding time. In fact, there was more lively, uninterrupted work by both grapplers in this space than is provided in the ordinary boxing match. Lewis, ripping and tearing, leaping in like a ferocious bulldog, ever on the alert and injecting the crushing strength of his powerful arms in each successive hold, and Stecher, seeking with his fast waning strength to turn the tide of battle, provided enough action to keep the crowd at the boiling point in excitement until the fall was finally accomplished.

Armory Jammed to Capacity.

Seldom if ever before has a greater crowd witnessed a wrestling match in the local district. Every seat in the big drill shed was occupied. Women were conspicuous in the gathering and shouted with a fervor which rivaled that of the male spectators. Long before the main bout the armory was filled to overflowing, with the seats holding the limit of their capacity and thousands of standees watching from tip-toe on the main floor and in the gallery. So great was the crush that the Fire Department detail ordered the doors closed and latecomers with tickets were turned away.

Up to the time that Lewis started on his victory-making rampage there was little to choose between the pair. In fact, Stecher seemed the stronger just before entering that final, agonizing seven minutes in which he was sent to defeat. For an hour the two tugged, pulled, pushed and mauled each other, without either being able to secure an effective hold. Lewis fell with barm, arm, half-nelson, toe hold and crotch hold in the early work, seeking to wear Stecher down to a state where the Nebraskan would be susceptible to the punishing headlock. Occasionally the Kentuckian would attempt his headlock, but Stecher invariably slipped the hold without appreciable loss of strength.

Stecher pinned his faith almost solely on the scissors hold, which brought him the title from Earl Caddock. In alternance the Nebraska grappler utilized the bar arm, toe hold, half-nelson and flying mare. Time and again Stecher tried to clutch Lewis in his powerful legs, but the Kentuckian was too strong to be enmeshed for any great period.

Lewis got his first headlock twenty seconds after the hour call and held the pressure for 1 minute 8 seconds. Four minutes later Stecher caught his rival in a head scissors from which Lewis squirmed free in twenty seconds. At 1 hour 7 minutes Stecher got a head scissors, but Lewis shook himself free in forty seconds. Stecher clamped on a head scissors again at 1:10:30, and after 1 minute and 15 seconds of torture Lewis raised himself and his opponent bodily and got free.

In the preliminary bouts Tommy Draak of Holland and Charles Carnieo of Bohemia wrestled through fifteen minutes to a draw. Nat Pendleton, former Olympic champion, threw Frank Yesko of Sweden in 9:53 with an arm scissors and wrist lock, and John Olin of Sweden threw Raymond Cazeo, France, in 8:53 with a head in chancery hold.

LEWIS LONG A CONTENDER.

Was in Elimination Bouts for Title in 1919, but Lost to Stecher.

Ed (Strangler) Lewis, winner of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship at the 71st Regiment Armory last night, has been a contender for the title for some years and there have been times when his claim to the honors seemed to qualify him for the title. However, the heavyweight situation was all tangled up in a maze of victories by this or that wrestler, with no-decision bouts in between and the practice of limiting bouts to a certain time made it impossible to pin an undisputed championship on any of the four leading contenders—Joe Stecher, Earl Caddock, Wladek Zbyszko and Ed Lewis.

Caddock had claimed the title about the time that the United States entered the war and his contention was recognized to a great extent as more logical than the claims of the others. Then Caddock went to war and served in France as a sergeant. Stecher went into the navy and the others were engaged in various kinds of war work, putting an end for the time to any further contention for the title.

From France came the report that Caddock would retire from the mat game, but on his arrival here he announced his willingness to wrestle again as soon as he could regain his strength and former condition. Jack Curley, who had been putting on numerous wrestling bouts with a time limit, conceived the idea of a series of matches, each to a finish, to determine which of the four contenders might justly call himself champion. All four men agreed.

Stecher and Lewis were the opponents in the first of these elimination contests to a finish and Stecher gained the honors in 1 hour 31 minutes. The bout took place at Madison Square Garden on Nov. 3, 1919, and was decided by a scissors hold and wrist lock. The scissors hold, in which Stecher has specialized more than any other wrestler in the history of the game, figured prominently in the subsequent bouts won by the Nebraskan on his way to the championship.

A little more than a month after his victory over Lewis, Stecher was called upon to meet Wladek Zybszko. The contest was staged at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory and the Nebraska grappler disposed of the Polish giant in 2 hours 24 minutes. Again the scissors hold settled the match.

While these matches were being arranged and decided Caddock was preparing for his test and he had his opportunity on Jan. 30 last in a bout against Stecher at the Garden. One of the greatest crowds that ever looked upon a wrestling match gathered for the contest, and the receipts were estimated at above $75,000. Stecher won the bout with his favorite scissors hold in two hours and five minutes and the victory put him on a pedestal which no wrestler had occupied since Gotch was in the heyday of his wonderful career. In a space of three months Stecher had defeated all his recognized rivals for the championship and his victory over Caddock stamped him the world's heavyweight champion.

From the night of his victory over Caddock Stecher engaged in many matches. Some were handicap affairs against opponents of little class. In every important match Stecher was able to gain the honors until the Lewis headlock ended his championship reign at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory last night.

Facts About the Heavyweight Title Bout at Garden Tonight

Principals—Jack Dempsey of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Knockout Bill Brennan of Chicago.

Place—Madison Square Garden.

Time—Preliminary bouts start at 8:30 o'clock. Probable starting time of big bout, 10 P. M.

Stake—World's heavyweight boxing championship title, now held by Dempsey, and a belt valued at $2,500, which will be presented to the winner.

Length of Bout—Fifteen rounds to an official decision.

Purse—$135,000, of which Dempsey receives $100,000 and Brennan $35,000.

Estimated Attendance—15,000.

Doors Open—At 7 P. M.

Prices—Admission seats, $5. Reserved seats, $10, $15, $20 and $25, not including tax, which amounts to a 10 per cent. national revenue tax and a 5 per cent. State tax.

Officials—A referee, two judges and a timekeeper will be selected, in accordance with the provisions of the Walker law, by the Boxing Commission. The commission will not disclose its selection until 7 P. M.

Promoter—George L. (Tex) Rickard.

Preliminary Bouts—Kid Norfolk vs. Bill Tate, ten rounds to a decision for a belt valued at $2,500; Charlie Weinert vs. Bartley Madden, ten rounds; Marty Farrell vs. Frank McGuire, six rounds.

DEMPSEY TO DEFEND RING TITLE TONIGHT

Champion's Followers Expect Quick Knockout Over Brennan in Garden Bout.

SEE SIX ROUNDS AS LIMIT

Challenger's Record Overshadowed by Rival's, but Chicago Man Says He Will Surprise Fans.

Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, will enter the ring a top-heavy favorite this evening against Knockout Bill Brennan, Chicago challenger for the title, in their fifteen-round bout to a decision at Madison Square Garden. The Salt Lake City mauler is conceded every fistic advantage over his Windy City rival, and in addition Dempsey has a moral edge which comes with possession of the ring's greatest honor. This latter advantage admittedly carries with it a certain psychological effect on an adversary which qualifies it for consideration in weighing the merits of the two prospective combatants. Physically the men are about evenly matched.

Dempsey's legion of admirers who will witness the bout and the close followers of the ring sport incline to the belief that the match will not travel half its scheduled distance. The ring records of the two boxers, their respective abilities and the result of a previous bout in which they competed all tend to substantiate this opinion. The general impression is that the contest will progress no further than the sixth round. Many are of the belief that Dempsey will crush his rival in defeat in three rounds, the length of time he required to topple the ponderous Jess Willard and the agile, though scared, Billy Miske.

Plenty of Action Promised.

Regardless of the length of the contest there is promise of plenty of action by both boxers. Dempsey has a well-defined plan of attack already adopted, and so has Brennan. The champion declared yesterday after his final workout that he will follow a characteristic whirlwind offensive from the time the opening gong sends the combatants on their journey. Brennan, reflecting a confidence which was manifestly genuine, declared he would surprise Dempsey and those of the faithful who troupe to the Garden with the expectation of seeing the powerful-punching, unrelenting Dempsey in another exhibition of hitting strength and effectiveness. The big product of the Emerald Isle made no secret of the fact that he plans to battle Dempsey at the champion's style and exchange blow for blow when the opportunity offers. If this plan is adhered to there will be plenty of fireworks while the contest lasts. How long it will last is problematical. One or the other, however, must fall a victim to hefty punching.

Past performances give Dempsey an overwhelming edge on his Chicago challenger. The champion has a record replete with decisive victories over the greatest heavyweight contenders available. Jess Willard and Fred Fulton are two of the powerful ring men the Salt Lake City lad has forced into submission with his heavy blows and slashing style. Then there is Brennan himself, who averted a knockout defeat at the hands of the champion before Dempsey gained the crown. Brennan "stayed" six rounds with Dempsey in a bout in 1918, albeit the Chicagoan was dropped to the canvas five times before the contest was stopped by the referee. Battling Levinsky, Billy Miske, Gunboat Smith, Carl Morris and Jim Flynn are others among the physical hulks who have bowed in defeat before the compactly built boxer from Utah. These men represent the best available heavyweights Dempsey encountered on his path to the championship. He toppled them all without exception and emerged from the mat-ordeal to the most dangerous, Fulton, in the shortest space of time.

Brennan Beat Miske Twice.

Brennan's record in comparison is almost overshadowed. The Chicagoan has never been regarded any higher than the station of a good second-rater. His most dangerous rival, as revealed by the records, appears to have been Billy Miske, over whom Brennan gained two decisions. He boxed a draw with Battling Levinsky. His knockout victims include none of imposing reputation. Some of the boxers whom Brennan engaged in no-decision bouts are Jim Coffey, whose only attribute was as a victim for Frank Moran; Tom Cowler, an inferior British heavyweight; Bartley Madden of the west side, Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, and Willie Meehan, the fotund Frisco heavyweight.

To the advantage that a comparison of the records gives Dempsey there must be added a better equipment for ring wear, heavier punching ability, greater speed and, withal, surpassing all-around effectiveness. These qualities in the champion have brought him to the top with surprising speed and are responsible for the almost unanimous views that he will add Brennan to his list of victims.

The boxers wound up their training yesterday with light sessions in which neither did more than limber up through calisthenics or light gymnasium apparatus work. They will spend today idle. Both will visit the Garden this afternoon for the purpose of weighing in, although there is no requirement for this formality, in view of the fact that both men are heavyweights and can weigh as much as they wish without violating the law.

Brennan did more work than the champion on the final day of preparation. The Chicagoan went over about five miles of road, running and walking in Central Park yesterday morning and then worked out in the gymnasium, punching the bag and tearing at the chest pulleys for a session which lasted for about an hour. Dempsey confined himself to light work and calisthenics. Neither boxer did any sparring.

Expects Gate of $200,000.

Promoter Tex Rickard, who is conducting the bout, expects that a crowd of about 15,000 will witness the contest. The genial Western promoter, who is making his permanent residence within shouting distance of the Garden, is anticipating a gate of $200,000. Indications from the advance sale of tickets and the numerous requests for the coveted pasteboards point to a realization of this expectation.

In addition to the heavyweight championship bout Promoter Rickard has arranged a set of sterling preliminaries, consisting of two ten-round bouts and a six-round event. The ten-round bouts will be between Kid Norfolk and Bill Tate, colored heavyweight, and Charlie Weinert and Bartley Madden. The winner of the Norfolk-Tate contest will receive a $2,500 belt. In the six-round bout Marty Farrell and Frank McGuire will clash.

The doors of the Garden will be thrown open at 7 o'clock this evening. The admission ticket sale will open at 6 o'clock. The first bout of the evening is scheduled to start promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

CORNELL RUNNERS GET "C."

Nine of Varsity Cross-Country Team Are Awarded Letters.

Special to The New York Times.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The varsity "C" in cross-country today was awarded to nine Cornell runners, including the seven who will sail tomorrow from New York to meet an Oxford-Cambridge team on Dec. 30 at Rochampton, England. The men thus honored are Captain J. L. Dickinson, N. P. Brown, T. C. McDermott, R. E. Brown, C. C. Carter, H. V. Bonsal, and M. E. Richman, C. C. Irish and A. L. Lentz.

The first seven make up the international team. Lentz and E. Irish were members of the team that won the intercollegiate championship, but were prevented by injuries from competing in the final try-outs for the trip abroad.

How the Champion and His Rival Compare Physically

Dempsey.		Brennan.
25	Age	27
189 pounds	Weight	190 pounds
6 ft. 1½ ins.	Height	6 ft. 1½ ins.
8 inches	Wrist	8 inches
8½ inches	Ankle	8½ inches
17 inches	Neck	17 inches
15 inches	Biceps	15 inches
39 inches	Chest, normal	42 inches
44 inches	Chest, exp.	45 inches
29 inches	Waist	30½ inches
78 inches	Reach	77 inches
23 inches	Thigh	23 inches
18 inches	Calf	18 inches

PENN STATE TO PLAY GEORGIA TECH HERE

Oct. 29 Is Selected for Important Gridiron Contest—Other Local Games.

An official confirmation received here yesterday from Penn State, that the Centre County collegians will play Georgia Tech at the Polo Grounds on Oct. 29 of next Fall, adds another game to the long list of gridiron battles that have been scheduled for the Brush Stadium next year. With two dates still open in October six games have already been tentatively booked for the 1921 football season and at least one of the October Saturdays will be taken by teams now negotiating for them. Last year only four contests were staged for the benefit of New York's football lovers, but the metropolis has sprung into popularity which exceeds that of any past year.

The Penn State-Georgia Tech game on Oct. 29 is the first of the games announced for the Brush Stadium so far. This will be followed in all probability by a game between Columbia and a well-known rival, although arrangements for this game have not been completed. Third on the list is the game on Election Day, Nov 8, between Rutgers and a Western team not yet named. Fourth in line will be the Penn-Dartmouth tussle on Nov. 12, and on the following Saturday will be the Syracuse-Dartmouth game. Coming as the climax to this impressive list of games will be the annual and spectacular clash between the Army and the Navy on Nov. 26.

Authentic information indicates that Dartmouth, which has already scheduled two games for the Polo Grounds, is seeking still another date for a game in New York. The probable opponent of the Hanoverians would be Cornell.

The New York Baseball Club, which controls the Polo Grounds, has signed no contracts with the above-mentioned colleges, it was explained yesterday. Only options have been granted, and if a rearrangement is necessary or advisable it could be made by the baseball officials. Columbia is still looking for an opponent for a mid-October game, preferably on the Oct. 22 date which has not been filled. It was reported yesterday that another team after a game in New York is the Army, which is said to be desirous of staging its annual game with Notre Dame in the big stadium in Harlem. To fit into the present schedule, this game would have to be held on either Oct. 15 or 22, and the Polo Grounds authorities are said to be unwilling to guarantee the gridiron for that date because of the possibility of the Giants or Yankees playing world's series games at that time.

The Polo Grounds schedule as constituted so far follows: Oct. 15 and 22, open; Oct. 29, Penn State-Georgia; Nov. 5, Columbia against a team not yet announced; Nov. 8, election day, Rutgers against a Western team; Nov. 12, Penn-Dartmouth; Nov. 19, Syracuse-Dartmouth; Nov. 26, Army-Navy.

ANCIENT RIVALS BREAK.

Fordham Cuts Off All Athletic Relations With Holy Cross.

Fordham has severed athletic relations with its ancient rival Holy Cross, according to an announcement given out last night by Jack Mulcahy, the graduate manager of athletics at the Bronx institution. The break is the result of Holy Cross's refusal to play the Maroon football team last month after the local eleven had journeyed to Worcester for the contest which was scheduled for Thanksgiving Day.

The Purple management's pretext for the cancellation was that the slight snowfall during the morning had made the field too muddy for the game. Mulcahy wanted to keep the Fordham squad in Worcester until the following Saturday, Nov. 27, and play on that date, but the Holy Cross authorities declined on the ground that this would be too close to the Boston College game scheduled for a week later on Dec. 4.

The rivalry between Fordham and Holy Cross is of many years standing. The two institutions had an agreement which brought the Maroon and Purple football teams together in New York and in Worcester on alternate years and the baseball nines used to meet in home and home contests every Spring.

The break in relations means that the Fordham-Holy Cross football game which was due to be played here in 1921 is off and the two diamond contests scheduled for next Spring have been cancelled. The Maroon track management has also called off the negotiations for a dual meet which was to have been held by the two institutions next May.

NEW GAMES FOR HARVARD.

West and South Represented in Football Schedule for 1921.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—The Harvard varsity football schedule for next season was completed today, when final arrangements were made for a game with Centre College of Kentucky in the stadium on Oct. 29. The Crimson, because of a double-header on Sept. 24 with Middlebury and Boston University, will play ten games instead of nine next Fall.

Two teams which have never before played at Cambridge are on the list for next Fall. They are University of Indiana and University of Georgia. The Princeton game on Nov. 5 will be the only one the Crimson will play away from home.

The schedule:

Sept. 24, double-header with Boston University and Middlebury; Oct. 1, Holy Cross; 8, University of Indiana; 15, University of Georgia; 22, Pennsylvania State College; 29, Centre College of Kentucky; Nov. 5, Princeton, at Princeton; 12, Brown University; 19, Yale.

CALIFORNIA PLAYERS HURT.

Tackle and End May Be Missing in Game With Ohio State Eleven.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 13.—Two members of the University of California football team, Dan McMillan, right tackle, and Bob Berkey, end, were reported limping today from injuries, and fears were expressed that they might not be able to play in the game against Ohio State University at Pasadena New Year's Day.

McMillan splintered a small bone in his heel some time ago, and Berkey was reported suffering from a weak leg, which was broken last year, and which has not recovered its full strength.

GIPP'S CONDITION ALARMING.

Notre Dame Football Star Suffers His Third Relapse.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 13.—George Gipp, Notre Dame football star, who is confined to a local hospital with a throat infection, is near death, according to reports from the hospital tonight. Gipp suffered his third relapse today and fear is expressed he may not survive the night.

LAYTON WINS TITLE IN BILLIARD FINAL

Defeats Cannefax, the Champion, in Playoff of National Three-Cushion Tourney.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—John Layton of St. Louis tonight won the national three-cushion billiard championship by defeating Robert Cannefax of New York 75 to 64 in ninety-nine innings.

The contest was the final one in the play-off of the three-cornered tie which resulted in the final round of play. The victory gave Layton a record of fourteen games won and two lost in the preliminaries, the final round and the play-off.

Cannefax won the title a year ago and seemed certain of retaining it this year, but a bad game against Clarence Jackson of Kansas City in the finals brought about the tie.

Neither man played consistent billiards tonight. Cannefax resorted to safety play, which held Layton's score down until near the middle of the game, when the new champion broke through and ran eleven points, giving him the lead, 46 to 42, in the sixty-fourh inning.

Layton formerly held the world's pocket billiard championship, but only in recent years has he contested for the angle championship. His play in the preliminaries broke all world's records for speed. De Oro was the only man to beat him, and Layton then won ten straight, finishing first.

The victory brought a $1,500 cash prize to Layton and a salary of $200 a month for the next year. Cannefax, while losing his title, received a $1,000 cash prize for second place and will get $100 a month for the next year.

The score every ten innings:

Cannefax 9, 15, 18, 28, 33, 38, 45, 56, 61—64.
Innings 99, average 63, high run 4.
Layton 11, 12, 23, 26, 30, 33, 49, 58, 64—75.
Innings 99, average 85, high run 11.

UNGER AND BOYD WIN.

Defeat Langdon and Spears, Respectively, in Class C Billiards.

F. A. Unger scored another victory in the Class C 18.2 balkline billiard tourney at the National Recreation Academy in Brooklyn last night by defeating J. Langdon by a score of 150 to 57. Frank Boyd defeated George Spears by 150 to 85 in a game that was much harder fought than the score indicated.

Unger, who appears to be one of the most formidable of the players seeking the Class C title, was in good stroke and appeared to outclass Langdon from the start. He made a high run of 37, which is but two points under the high run of the tournament, made by himself. He gradually drew into a long lead and Langdon was unable to get the balls together for a run of better than 8.

Boyd and Spears played an interesting game. At the fifteenth inning Boyd was leading by 50 to 48. He then began to accumulate points and at the end of the twenty-sixth inning was in front with 150 to 75. He made a run of 18 soon after and that put him in a position to run out easily. His best run was a cluster of 21.

WINCHELL IS CUE VICTOR.

Wins Trophy in Annual Pocket Billiard Tourney at Doyle's.

The annual pocket billiard handicap at John Doyle's Broadway academy came to a close last night when Max Winchell defeated Charles Le Huquet by a score of 60 to 34 and thereby took the diamond studded medal which was offered as first prize. There were nearly 100 entries for the tournament. A single defeat eliminated a player until the field was narrowed down to five, when a round robin was played. Winchell and Le Huquet were tied with three games won and one lost in the final round, and this necessitated the play-off.

Winchell played a steady game throughout, and twice made runs of fourteen balls. He soon had a commanding lead and was never in danger. Le Huquet was badly off in form and missed several comparatively easy shots when he had good opportunities before him. Le Huquet won second prize and third was awarded to Edward Dale.

HOREMANS EASY WINNER.

Defeats Brunswick, 400 to 7, in 18.2 Balkline Match at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Edouard Horemans of Belgium, champion cue artist of Europe, defeated Louis Brunswick of Chicago in a 400-point 18.2 balkline match today, 400 to 7. The Belgian went out in three innings, completing the third with an unfinished run of 270. On his first trip to the table Horemans scored 112. On the 113th shot he chose a difficult two-cushion draw shot for position and missed. In the second inning he scored 18 points, but swept the table in the third, making a grand average of 133 1-3.

GARFUNKEL BEATS LETZTER

Wins First Game in Play-off of Carrom Billiard Tie.

Sam Garfunkel defeated Mannie Letzter by a score of 35 to 33 in the first game of the play-off in the three-cornered tie in the three-cushion billiard tournament at Thum's Academy last night. The game was closely fought throughout and the players made forty-three safeties between them. Each had a run of three. The game was played for the benefit of a Christmas fund and the academy was crowded.

Letzter and J. Cohen will meet tonight.

RACERS POPULAR EXHIBIT.

Rainbow and Tarpon Attract Attention at Motorboat Show.

The sixteenth annual show of the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers—in short, the Motor Boat Show—at Grand Central Palace, attracted a record crowd yesterday. In the evening, especially, the throngs circulated among the exhibits, climbing aboard the more commodious of the cruising craft, sitting on the comfortably upholstered chairs on the quarter-deck, sampling the equally comfortable cushions in the cabins, and examining the compact little kitchens—pardon, galleys—with appreciative eyes. The feminine portion of the gathering announced itself ready to start light housekeeping at once.

Two exhibits which are attracting unusual attention are a couple of racers, the Rainbow and the Tarpon, which are not mere show boats but craft which have already demonstrated their speed in various conditions of water and weather.

The Rainbow, which is owned by Commodore H. B. Greening of Hamilton, Ontario, won the first race for the Fisher Trophy last August off Detroit. She is expected to be the defender in the next race for the same cup, to be staged off Miami, Fla., in February, although it is rumored that Commodore Greening is building a new defender.

The challenger of the Rainbow is the Tarpon, which was designed by Elliott Gardner. Tests under adverse weather conditions showed the trim little vessel able to do thirty-nine miles an hour. Even better speed than this is predicted for her in Southern waters, and it is confidently expected that she will bring the Fisher Trophy to the United States as the result of the match. The Tarpon was built and launched in twenty-eight days, just in time for exhibition here.

A luncheon on Thursday of this week at the Engineers' Club will be the most important of the more festive events scheduled by the show.

Columbia Crew Favors Four Miles for Poughkeepsie Race

Columbia varsity oarsmen of the last thirty-one years, including members of the present crew, yesterday sent a formal recommendation to the Board of Stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association that the Poughkeepsie varsity race next Summer be returned to the old distance of four miles instead of three, as at present. The action took place at a crew meeting held last week, but it was made public only yesterday. Each oarsman at the conclave was asked personally by the chairman for an opinion, and the action was by unanimous vote. The longer distance was called more humane than the three-mile race, which was described by one old oarsman as "a two-mile sprint with an extra mile tacked on." Coach Jim Rice is known to be a strong advocate of the four-mile pull.

COLUMBIA ADOPTS NEW ROWING PLAN

Advisory Committee Appointed in Effort to Improve Conditions in Crew.

A new plan whereby the alumni and undergraduates will enjoy a greater participation in the control of rowing at Columbia was announced yesterday by Robert W. Watt, graduate manager of athletics. In accordance with the new system, which was adopted at a rowing meeting held last week at the Columbia University Club, an advisory rowing committee was appointed yesterday, consisting of the captain and manager of the crew, the graduate manager of athletics and two graduates who have won their varsity "C" in rowing.

The men who will serve on the committee this year under the new plan are Captain Lansing Van Houten, Manager Walter F. Hahn, Graduate Manager Watt, Eugene Clapp, '89, captain of the 1889 varsity, and Lester N. Boyle, '07, captain of the 1907 varsity. The latter two were unanimously elected by the graduate rowing men. The graduate manager automatically becomes secretary of the committee, and a chairman will be selected later by the members.

The meeting, which was for the purpose of rejuvenating rowing at Columbia and taking aggressive action to improve present conditions, was attended by Columbia oarsmen from 1889 down to the candidates for the varsity this year. There was a lively discussion of crew conditions on Morningside Heights, and the undergraduate delegation presented a report and recommendations in regard to rowing. Coach Jim Rice reported on the condition and number of the shells and other rowing equipment.

The newly appointed committee will act in an advisory capacity, and, after investigating crew conditions, will make recommendations to the University Committee on Athletics. The committee will have in general the same functions as the Rowing Committee, which went out of existence several years ago.

PLATT IS SQUASH WINNER.

Fifteen Players Survive in National Handicap Tournament.

Fifteen men remained in the national handicap squash tennis tournament when play was concluded at the Harvard Club courts yesterday afternoon. One match, that between R. H. Monks and H. D. Harvey, both of the Princeton Club, remains to complete the second round, while in the third round D. S. Baker of the Yale Club will have to meet the winner of the Monks-Harvey argument. Two contestants, Livingston Platt of the Yale Club and E. H. Heminway of the Harvard Club, have already won their way into the fourth-round brackets.

Platt won his second-round match yesterday by default from G. S. Walker, and then, in the third round, met P. M. Morrison of the Harvard Club, who had also advanced by default. Platt was handicapped at minus 5 and Morrison at minus 4, so that the advantage in Morrison's favor was the smallest possible. Platt won in two straight games, scored 17—14, 15—9. Both hit the ball hard and a brilliant recoveries of difficult shots, but Platt's position play was superior, while his utilization of the angles was all but impeccable. Whenever the emergency seemed to require extra energy and accuracy, Platt was invariably able to raise his game to the necessary notch. The first session was nip and tuck, while in the second, though the score was far more decisive, the points were keenly fought out, and many of the rallies were long and exciting.

Harold Tobey, one of the Princeton Club's Class A experts, won in the third round from F. S. Ritchie of the Harvard Club, to whom he conceded five points. Tobey's frequent change of pace puzzled his opponent. He aced Ritchie on numerous occasions by placements that were unreturnable, but the Harvard man, nevertheless, made a large number of surprising gets. Both punished the ball severely and were fairly successful in keeping their shots low, with the result that the games were close and interesting.

The summaries:

Second Round—John Walker, Yale Club (scratch), defeated H. R. Stern, Yale Club (scratch), 10—15, 15—11, 15—8.
Third Round—F. S. Whitlock, Harvard Club (scratch), defeated John Walker, Yale Club (scratch), 15—9, 15—8; A. C. Schermerhorn, Yale Club (plus 6), defeated J. A. Vietor, Yale Club (plus 3), 15—8, 15—10; Harold Tobey, Princeton Club (minus 3), defeated F. S. Ritchie, Harvard Club (plus 2), 15—11, 18-14.
Fourth Round—Livingston Platt, Yale Club (minus 5), defeated P. M. Morrison, Harvard Club (minus 4), 17—14, 15—9.

HEARN WINS SKATING RACE.

Finishes Inches Ahead of Ahrens in Mile Handicap Event.

Starting with a handicap of twenty-five yards, Robert Hearn of the Tremont Rink Club won the Class A one-mile handicap at the 181st Street Ice Palace last night in one of the closest finishes seen in a test on ice this season. He finished only a few inches in front of E. Ahrens of the Woodland Skating Club, who had started with an advantage of 85 yards. A yard further back, J. Houseworth and Don Robinson were tied for third place as they flashed over the finish line.

The summaries:

One-Mile Handicap, Class A—Won by Robert Hearn (25 yards); second, E. Ahrens (85 yards); J. Houseworth and D. Robinson tied for third. Time—3:22 2-5.
One-Half-Mile Handicap, Class B—Won by James Smith (40 yards); second, J. Bauer (35 yards); third, A. White (35 yards). Time—1:46 4-5.
One-Half-Mile Novice—Won by D. McCool; second, W. Jaffray; third, J. Gilligan. Time—1:54 1-5.

AWARDS WATER TITLE TEST.

A. A. U. Gives Women's Fancy Diving Event to Atlantic City.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 13.—The national fancy diving championship for women, held under the auspices of the American Athletic Union, has been awarded to the new Ambassador Hotel Swimming Club of Atlantic City, and will take place here in the Ambassador pool on a date between Feb. 23 and March 25, to be settled upon by the home club and the officers of the A. A. U.

Samuel J. Dallas, President of the Middle Atlantic Association, who made the official announcement here today, also gave official sanction for a water polo match between the Meadow Brook Club and the New York Athletic Club here on the night of Dec. 30.

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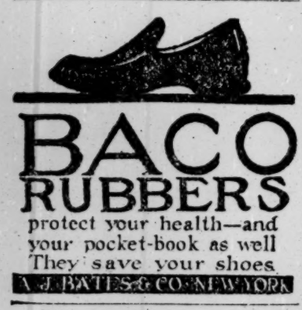

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FULTZ IS OUSTED AS HEAD OF LEAGUE

International Club Owners Elect Toole President and Adopt a New Name.

MEETING REVERSES ITSELF

Decision Is Taken to Oppose Draft After Plea by Hickey—Admission Prices to Be Raised.

The New International League held—or, rather, began—its annual meeting yesterday at the Imperial and promptly passed away. That is to say, it discarded its perfectly respectable name in favor of the more complicated cognomen of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs.

The most important action taken in the course of a long and pleasantly stormy session, however, was the ousting of Dave Fultz as President of the organization and the election, by unanimous vote, of John Conway Toole as his successor. Mr Toole has acted in legal matters for the National League for several years and brings to his new task much experience in untying difficult baseball knots, as well as a reputation for ability gained at the New York bar.

Both of the steps mentioned were decided upon by the Board of Directors of the league, who met early in the afternoon, and were later ratified by the club owners in open session.

The selection of Toole was a surprise, for the opponents of Fultz had fixed upon C. H. Knapp, a Baltimore attorney and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Minor Leagues' Association. The Baltimorean, however, declined the office upon learning that a majority of the club owners had decided to support the draft, which he and John Dunn, head of the Orioles, opposed vigorously. A little while later, Thomas J. Hickey, President of the American Association, was invited to address the gathering, which he did with such effective antagonism to the draft principle that the club owners decided to right-about-face and went on record in opposition to the draft. They then asked Mr. Knapp to reconsider, but he could not be swayed from his earlier decision.

Toole Chosen Unanimously.

Toole's name was then put forth and he won the honor by unanimous choice. A committee was appointed to confer with the new President. Mr. Toole had previously stated he would accept the office provided he was chosen without opposition.

It was announced after the meeting, adjournment having been taken until 11 o'clock this morning, that Fultz had read a report showing the league had enjoyed a remarkably prosperous season. The new name was chosen, it was explained, in order to put baseball on a higher plane in the minors. The minimum price of admission next season is to be 50 cents a person, including war tax, an increase of 10 cents over last year's scale.

Among those who attended the meeting were: Buffalo, S. L. Runkerson; Akron, F. W. Doyle; Rochester, C. T. Chapin; Jersey City, J. S. Moran and D. J. Price; Baltimore, John Dunn and C. H. Knapp; Syracuse, E. C. Landgraf of New York; Reading, E. J. Poole and F. H. Scholenberger; Toronto, J. J. McCaffry. George T. Stallings and Walter E. Hapgood, prospective owners of the Rochester Club, also attended the meeting.

Fultz's Retirement a Surprise.

The retirement of Fultz came as a surprise, and, while no official statement concerning it was made, it is understood that major league owners had brought pressure to bear against his reelection because of alleged antagonism to organized baseball in the past.

The election of Toole is for one year and his salary was fixed at $7,500, the same as that received by Fultz. The President of the league also acts as Secretary and Treasurer.

Dick Hoblitzel; who piloted the Akron team last year, was last night chosen to manage the Reading team. No other changes were announced. Managerial vacancies remain in Akron, Jersey City and Toronto. Seeking these positions are a number of former major league stars, several of whom were about the hotel where the meeting was held.

Frank Doyle, business manager of the Akron, Ohio, club, said last night that officers of the club had authorized him to dispose of the franchise while in New York.

"I am negotiating with certain persons, whose names I am not at liberty to state," said Doyle, "and it is safe to say that the club probably will remain in Akron, but will be under the control of new blood."

"It has not yet been decided who is to be the new manager or who will be chosen to succeed me."

The fact that the owners of the 1920 Akron team lost heavily on the season prompted them, Doyle said, in deciding to relinquish control to others "who might be able to make an Akron team a paying proposition."

$43,400 FOR BIKE RIDERS.

Huge Sum Is Divided Among Pedal Wizards of Six-Day Grind.

Six-day bicycling isn't such a strenuous, strength-sapping vocation as is generally believed, if the appearance of the competitors in the late Madison Square Garden race and the remarks made by them are taken as a criterion. The riders who finished their grind at the Garden last Saturday night were about the famous sport arena yesterday trailing Manager John M. Chapman for the financial remuneration due them. Collectively and individually they proclaimed their sport the greatest known to man, said they felt fine, and ready for another race, and their appearances substantiated their assertions on the physical aspects of riding a bicycle for six days and nights.

"The riders' "pay day" was observed yesterday at the Garden, with traditional precision. Manager Chapman acted as cashier, and handed out $43,400 in prize and bonus money. Attempts to secure an itemized account of how this sum was disbursed were fruitless for Manager Chapman for business reasons, carefully guarded the secret. The Newark official did, however, declare that the aggregate was $43,400 and that, everything considered, the race had cost $420,000 for promotion. This stupendous figure topped the outlay for any previous race. Manager Chapman, however, pointed out deftly and without disclosing the xact amount that the receipts for the week had exceeded any ever before realized.

An itemized account of the money the riders won in the various "primes" offered through the week showed that Reggie McNamara and Oscar Egg topped the list with $1,842.50. McNamara won $923.75 and Egg won $918 75. Altogether, a total of $4,135 was offered by spectators at the race as incentives for the riders to sprint. Piana and Leene won $380, Verri and Belloni $527.50, Van Hevel and Vandenburgh $225. The other riders in the field, with the exception of Taylor and Smith, who didn't win a "prime," captured less than $225.

POLOISTS FETED ON SHIP.

Dinner Tendered Mallet Team Aboard the Old North State.

Practically all of the leading polo players now in this section of the country attended a dinner held in honor of the American international polo team on board the United States mail steamship Old North State last night. The ship will start today for England with the forty American ponies aboard that will be used in the international games next Spring.

Two Teams to Train at Macon.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 13.—Both the New Haven, Conn., Eastern League and the Yale University baseball teams will train here next Spring, it was announced today.

Babe Ruth's Official Figures During 1920 Pennant Race

One of the big features of the the American League official batting records, just made public, is the wonderful work of George H. Ruth, the slugging outfielder of the New York team. Big "Babe" poled 54 home runs, a greater number than any entire team in either major league compiled. Ruth's performance was the more extraordinary because he was out of the line-up in twelve games and in his 142 contests he was officially "at bat" 173 times less than Sisler, being obliged to accept 148 bases on balls from opposing pitchers, while Sisler was passed but 46 times. Ruth crossed the plate 158 times with needful tallies leading Speaker and Sisler, who were tied for second, by 21 runs. He also led the league in driving in runs, with 137. "Babe" tried hard for the strike-out record, fanning on 80 occasions, but beaten out of first "honors" by his team mate Ward, who whiffed 84 times. Meusel of the same team struck out 72 times, but Jimmy Dykes of the Athletics finished next to Ruth, with 73.

M'GRAW DICKERING FOR STAR REDLEG

Makes Progress Toward Trade With Cincinnati — Huggins Seeks Deals for Yanks.

There were rumors galore floating around among the baseball coterie which forms just now a by no means negligible portion of Manhattan's community. They were as thick as the invisible sprites that go careering about moving tables and shuffling Ouija boards and they were just about as tangible. If each reported dicker for players should go through, there would hardly be a familiar face on any team between Boston and San Francisco during the coming season.

The chief trouble with most of these entertaining little tales seemed to be that they were just about as valid as a check drawn by Metphibah, chief fanswinger for the King of the Zulus. There were some, however, that had something of the essence of fact behind them. For instance, progress was made in a conference between McGraw and Herrmann along the pathway toward a trade that may bring Heinie Groh to strengthen the ranks of the Giants—or maybe, Eddie Roush—or perhaps, again, Larry Kopf. It all depended upon what person you were talking with. As for the pelt hunters themselves, Herrmann and McGraw, all they had to say was just as illuminating as an Assyrian inscription would be to an east side peddler. There seems no longer room for doubt, nevertheless, that the Giants' manager has offered a large sum—those who don't mind trifling verbally with awe-inspiring amounts say it is $150,000—for his choice of one man from the Reds.

American League to Meet Here.

It is also certain that Miller Huggins, the astute leader of the Yankees, has certain transactions in mind which he hopes to pull off when the American League clans gather for their annual meeting, which was yesterday announced to take place in this city on Friday of this week. That American League meeting has now been batted about between New York and Chicago until it is as sore as a boil. The absolutely final decision in favor of Father Knickerbocker arises as the result of action taken yesterday by magnates of the younger major league. Ruppert, Griffth, Mack, Navin, Frazee and Dunn wired to President Ban Johnson in Chicago, calling his attention to the fact that they were all in this town and had found it not such a tedious place and had heard several musical shows highly spoken of and would like to stick around a while. In addition, they queried, why would it not be just as easy for even Ban Johnson to move eastward as for the half dozen of them to scoot out to Lake Michigan? The outcome of the telegraphic colloquy appears in Ban's announcement that New York would shelter the annual session.

Returning, by way of Chicago, to Miller Huggins, be it said that Hug concedes that he expects to consummate at least one deal, and quite possibly, two, at the annual meeting. He wants a pitcher and an outfielder and could use a sterling infielder too. He could be had been chatting with Clark Griffith of Washington about a possible trade, but that no agreement had yet been reached. Huggins said also that a couple of clubs had expressed a desire to acquire the services of Walter Pipp, but that he had no great yearning to let Pipp go. As for Meusel, Huggins expects him to be a whale as soon as he finds himself. He thinks it's largely a matter of his getting thoroughly interested in showing his best wares and putting the old gray matter at work co-ordinately with the muscles.

The Maranville Rumor.

The report that Pittsburgh means to pry Maranville loose from Boston bobbed up again with more detail than before. Dreyfuss was chatting with Grant, but both of them gave assurances that no trade had been arranged. Dreyfuss is willing to let Whitted go if an arrangement satisfactory to the player, as well as to himself, can be made. It is believed that some dicker which will involve Whitted will be consummated before the week ends.

Squire Ebbets announced yesterday that the Robins would open their Spring training at New Orleans, and this decision makes it certain that the Yankees will go to Shreveport, an overnight trip from the other Lousiana city. The two teams will probably play half a dozen games with each other on their training camp diamonds before starting north.

An informal canvass of the National League owners last evening revealed effective opposition to a schedule comprising 168 games for the coming season. There seems no question, therefore, that last season's schedule, calling for 154 games, will be the pattern for the committeemen who are to formulate this year's list. The lack of Sunday baseball in Boston and Philadelphia was the cause of the decision.

GOLFERS MEET TONIGHT.

Metropolitan Association to Elect Officers for Next Year.

The Metropolitan Golf Association will hold its annual meeting at 8:30 this evening at Delmonico's and officers will be elected for the coming year and applications for the various 1921 championships considered. Most of the 202 clubs which are members of the association will be represented, each club to have two voting delegates.

E. Mortimer Barnes of the Nassau Country Club has been nominated by the Nominating Committee to succeed Cornelius J. Sullivan of Garden City as President of the organization. The nominee for Vice President is A. H. Pogson of the Fox Hills Golf Club, who has served for many years as Secretary. To succeed Mr. Pogson as Secretary the committee has named C. W. O'Connor of the Essex County Country Club, and the Treasurer is James T. Souter of Greenwich.

The following men have been nominated for election as members of the Executive Committee: Charles H. Brown, St. Andrews; W. H. Connor, Apawamis; Alfred E. Bourne, National Links; Louis Livingston, Garden City; George Van Keuren, Englewood.

Fifth Victory for De La Salle.

The De La Salle basketball quintet scored its fifth victory of the season yesterday, defeating the George Washington High School team by the score of 23 to 6. De La Salle gained an early lead, and never was headed. At the end of the first half the score was 11 to 3.

SISLER IS LEADER AMONG A. L. HITTERS

St. Louis Star Has Official Mark of .407—Speaker, Jackson and Ruth Follow.

For the second time in fourteen years Tyrus Raymond Cobb has been forced to yield first place to a rival in the contest for individual batting honors in the American League, according to the official averages, just made public. The new leader, George Sisler, first baseman of the St. Louis team, led the league with a mark of .407, 19 points ahead of Manager Tris Speaker of Cleveland, who in turn was 6 points in front of Joe Jackson of Chicago. Babe Ruth ranked fourth, with .376.

Sisler's work during the last season stamps him as one of the great players of all time. Participating in every game his team played, 154, he led all in times at bat, 631; in safe hits, 275, a new American League record, Cobb's 248, made in 1911, being the high mark until this year. He was also first in total bases, 399, the result of 172 singles, 49 doubles, 18 triples and 19 home runs. He tied Manager Speaker for second place in runs scored, with 137; was first in three-base hits, second in two-base hits, tied with his team mate Jacobson for second place in runs driven in, 122; was second in stolen bases, with 42, while he was thrown out in attempts to pilfer but 17 times.

Ruth led in runs scored, with 158; in runs driven home, with 137, and in home runs, with 54.

Sam Rice, the fleet outfielder of the Washington team, stole 62 bases in 92 attempts, his nearest competitor being Sisler. Roth, also of Washington, was third in stolen bases, with 24 out of 36 efforts.

Manager Tris Speaker drove out 50 two-baggers, one more than Sisler and eight ahead of Joe Jackson, who was third in the list of two-base sluggers.

Joe Gedeon of the Browns was credited with 48 sacrifices, as was also Owen Bush of Detroit. McInnis of Boston was third, with 45.

Ruth led in passes, with 148. Tris Speaker, with 97 bases on balls, and Harry Hooper, with 88, were nearest to Ruth in being awarded free passage to first base.

Following are the official team and individual records:

Club Batting.

Club.	G.	R.	H.	H.R.	S.B.	P.C.
St. Louis	154	797	1651	50	118	.308
Cleveland	154	857	1574	33	73	.303
Chicago	154	794	1569	56	111	.295
Washington	153	723	1526	38	160	.291
New York	154	828	1448	115	64	.280
Detroit	155	651	1408	30	76	.270
Boston	154	650	1397	22	98	.269
Philadelphia	156	570	1326	46	50	.252

Individual Batting.

(15 or more games.)

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	HR.	SB.	P.C.
Niehaus, Cleveland	19	9	0	4	0	0	.444
Sisler, St. Louis	154	631	137	257	19	42	.407
Speaker, Cleveland	150	552	137	214	8	10	.388
Jackson, Chicago	146	570	105	218	12	9	.382
Ruth, New York	142	458	158	172	54	14	.376
E. Collins, Chi	153	601	115	222	3	19	.369
Jacobson, St. L	154	609	97	216	9	11	.355
Evans, Cleveland	56	172	32	60	0	6	.349
Uhle, Cleveland	27	32	4	11	0	1	.344
Tobin, St. Louis	147	593	94	202	4	21	.340
Murphy, Chicago	58	118	22	40	1	1	.339
Rice, Washington	153	624	83	211	3	62	.338
Felsch, Chicago	142	556	88	188	14	8	.338
Cobb, Detroit	112	428	86	143	2	14	.334
Weaver, Chicago	151	630	104	210	2	19	.333
Judge, Wash	126	493	103	164	5	12	.333
Nunamaker, Clev	34	54	10	18	0	1	.333
Torres, Wash	16	30	8	10	0	0	.333
Sewell, Cleveland	22	70	14	23	0	1	.329
Meusel, New York	119	400	75	131	11	4	.328
Hendryx, Boston	99	363	54	119	0	7	.328
Milan, Wash	126	506	76	163	3	10	.322
Dugan, Phila	123	491	65	158	3	5	.322
O'Neill, Cleveland	149	489	63	157	3	3	.321
Witt, Philadelphia	65	218	29	70	1	2	.321
Lynn, Chicago	4	5	1	1	0	0	.320
Jamieson, Clev	108	370	60	118	1	2	.319
Smith, Cleveland	129	456	82	144	12	5	.316
Snyder, Wash	16	19	1	6	0	0	.316
Pratt, New York	154	574	84	180	4	12	.314
Hooper, Boston	139	536	91	167	1	10	.312
Brower, Wash	36	119	21	37	1	1	.311
Gardner, Clev	154	597	72	185	3	3	.310
Heilman, Detroit	145	543	66	168	9	3	.309
High, Philadelphia	14	63	7	20	0	0	.308
Veach, Detroit	154	612	92	188	11	11	.307
Williams, St. L	141	521	90	160	10	18	.307
Smith, St. Louis	103	353	45	108	3	11	.306
Schang, Boston	122	387	58	118	4	7	.305
J.Collins, Chicago	133	495	70	150	1	12	.303
Chapman, Clev	111	435	97	132	3	13	.303
Harris, Wash	137	508	76	152	1	16	.300
McInnis, Boston	148	559	50	155	2	6	.297
Menosky, Boston	141	532	80	158	3	23	.297
Gainey, Cleveland	82	152	31	45	0	4	.296
Bodie, New York	129	447	63	139	7	6	.295
Hale, Dtetroit	76	116	13	34	1	2	.293
Gedeon, St. Louis	153	606	95	177	0	1	.292
Johnston, Clev	147	535	68	156	2	13	.292
Ellerbe, Wash	101	350	38	98	0	5	.280
Hoffmann N. Y	15	24	3	7	0	0	.292
Young, Detroit	150	594	84	173	0	8	.291
Roth, Washington	138	468	80	136	9	24	.290
O'Neill, Wash	86	294	27	85	1	7	.289
Shorten, Detroit	116	394	55	105	1	2	.288
Myers, Clev.-Bost.	28	63	10	18	0	0	.286
Fewster, N Y	21	21	8	6	0	0	.286
Pipp, New York	153	610	109	171	11	4	.280
Karr, Boston	37	75	8	21	1	0	.280
Gerber, St. Louis	154	584	70	163	2	4	.279
Ellburn, St. Louis	66	175	19	48	0	0	.274
Severeid, St. L	123	422	46	117	2	5	.277
Dickson, Wash	39	83	7	23	1	0	.277
Manion, Detroit	32	80	4	22	0	0	.275
Lewis, New York	107	365	24	99	4	2	.271
Austin, St. Louis	83	250	38	76	1	2	.270
Schalk, Chicago	151	485	64	131	1	10	.270
Peckinpaugh, N. Y.	139	534	109	144	8	8	.270
Wood, Clev	61	157	25	37	1	1	.270
Scott, Boston	154	569	41	153	4	4	.269
Walker, Phila	149	585	79	157	17	9	.268
Shanks, Wash	128	444	56	119	4	11	.268
Ruel, New York	82	261	30	70	1	4	.268
Risberg, Chicago	126	458	53	122	2	12	.266
Davis, St. Louis	38	94	8	25	0	0	.266
Struuk, Phila.-Chi	109	385	55	102	1	1	.265
Bush, Detroit	141	506	85	133	1	15	.263
Zachary, Wash	51	111	7	29	0	0	.261
Johnson, Wash	35	60	7	18	1	0	.261
Perkins, Phila	148	492	40	128	5	5	.260
Pennock, Boston	38	77	7	20	0	0	.260
Styles, Phila	24	50	5	13	0	1	.1260
Foster, Boston	117	386	48	100	0	10	.259
Welsh, Phila	100	360	43	93	4	2	.258
Dykes, Phila	142	546	81	140	8	6	.256
Ward, New York	127	496	62	127	11	7	.256
McNally, Boston	93	312	42	80	0	13	.256
Shannon, Was.-Ph	87	310	34	79	0	3	.255
Bagby, Cleveland	49	131	17	33	1	0	.252
Myatt, Phila	70	196	14	49	0	1	.250
Burns, Phil.-Clev	66	116	8	29	1	5	.250
Keefe, Phila	32	40	3	10	0	0	.250
Hasty, Phila	19	24	2	6	0	0	.250
W. Jones, Detroit	81	265	35	66	1	3	.249
Hannah, New York	78	250	24	64	2	2	.247
Charrity, Wash	131	428	51	105	3	6	.245
Bush, Boston	45	102	14	25	0	0	.245
Woodall, Detroit	18	49	4	12	0	0	.245
Wambsganss, Cle.	153	565	83	138	1	9	.244
Jourdan, Chicago	48	150	16	36	0	3	.240
Acosta, Wash	17	25	2	6	0	0	.240
Mays, New York	45	109	10	26	0	0	.239
Griffin, Phila	129	467	46	111	0	3	.238
Elmke, Detroit	38	105	4	25	0	0	.238
Flagstead, Detroit	110	311	40	73	3	3	.235
Courtney, Wash	37	69	11	16	1	0	.232
Stanage, Detroit	78	238	12	55	0	0	.231
Ainsmith, Detroit	60	186	19	43	1	4	.231
Walker, Phila	24	91	10	21	0	0	.231
Bailey, Boston	46	135	14	31	2	0	.230
Shawkey, N. York	38	100	13	23	0	0	.230
Pinelli, Detroit	102	284	33	65	0	6	.229
Thomas, Ph.-Wash	70	262	27	60	1	8	.229
Brady, Boston	53	180	16	41	0	0	.228
Coveleskie, Clev	41	111	13	25	0	0	.225
Shocker, St. L	38	80	8	18	0	0	.225
Sothoron, St. L	36	72	4	16	0	0	.222
Thormahlen, N. Y	29	45	3	10	0	0	.222
Leibold, Chicago	108	413	61	91	1	7	.220
Vitt, Boston	87	296	50	65	1	5	.220
Vick, New York	51	118	21	26	0	1	.220
Ellison, Detroit	61	155	11	34	0	4	.219
Williams, Chicago	39	101	5	22	0	0	.218
Jones, Boston	44	92	12	20	0	0	.217
Morton, Clev	29	46	1	10	0	0	.217
Rommel, Phila	34	51	8	11	0	0	.216
Collins, St. Louis	23	28	5	6	0	0	.214
Caldwell, Cler	41	80	17	19	0	0	.213
Leonard, Detroit	28	57	2	12	0	0	.212
Johnson, Phila	18	72	6	15	0	1	.208
Picinich, Wash	48	135	14	27	3	0	.203
Galloway, Phila	98	298	28	60	0	2	.202
Moore, Phila	17	50	2	10	1	0	.200
Okrie, Detroit	21	5	1	1	0	0	.200
Walters, Boston	88	258	25	51	0	2	.198
McMullin, Chi	44	127	14	25	0	1	.197
Lunte, Cleveland	43	71	6	14	0	0	.197
Cicotte, Chicago	37	112	10	22	0	2	.196
Schacht, Wash	22	26	4	5	0	0	.192
Shaw, Wash	38	74	6	14	0	0	.189
Bigbee, Phila	37	70	4	13	1	1	.186
Elbel, Boston	29	43	4	8	0	1	.186
Burrus, Phila	71	135	11	25	0	0	.185
Wellman, St. L	30	63	6	11	0	0	.175
Oldham, Detroit	39	69	7	12	0	0	.174
Hillier, Boston	17	29	1	5	0	0	.172
Bayne, St. Louis	18	35	2	6	0	0	.171
Thompson, St. L	22	53	7	9	0	1	.170
Dauss, Detroit	38	83	7	14	0	0	.169
Burwell, St. L	35	42	4	7	0	0	.167
Mogridge, N. Y	28	42	5	7	0	0	.167
Naylor, Phila	42	86	4	14	0	0	.163
Perry, Phila	42	83	4	13	1	0	.157
Kerr, Chicago	46	90	12	14	0	1	.155
Ayres, Detroit	46	59	2	9	0	0	.153
Wilkinson, Chi	34	48	5	7	0	0	.146
Vangilder, St. L	24	30	3	4	0	0	.133
Collins, N. Y	38	62	8	8	0	0	.129
Gleich, N. Y	24	41	6	5	0	0	.122
Russell, Boston	17	41	2	5	0	0	.122
Harper, Boston	27	50	3	6	0	0	.120
Hoyt, Boston	22	43	3	5	0	0	.116
Faber, Chicago	40	104	10	11	0	1	.106
Harris, Phila	31	55	0	7	0	0	.106
Quinn, N. Y	41	88	6	8	2	0	.091
Calvo, Wash	17	23	5	1	0	0	.043
McGraw, N. Y	15	7	0	0	0	0	.000

BULLET PROOF WINS FOR NEW OWNERS

Nugent Brothers' Gelding Scores Victory in Girard Handicap at New Orleans.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—The Nugent Brothers, who a few days ago purchased Bullet Proof from S. A. Clopton, did not have to wait long to get a return on their investment. This three-year-old son of Helmet made his first appearance under the colors of his new owners at Jefferson Park today and romped off with the Girard Handicap at six furlongs. He finished four lengths in front of Tom McTaggart, while Bobby Allen, the only other starter in this featured event of the card, trailed in a dozen lengths back.

The fields were unusually small today and there seems little hope of immediate improvement, owing to the wet weather. The weather conditions have been particularly adverse for nearly two weeks and the track at Jefferson Park has not been fast since Dec. 3. For two days it has rained steadily, and so the course was deep with mud again this afternoon. There are plenty of mud runners available, but many of them are being stabled at the Fair Grounds, and owners do not care to ship them over to the other course on rainy days.

The downpour today kept the attendance down to the regular patrons, but those who turned out had a good day of sport, for the favorites held their own, despite the conditions. Bullet Proof was the best backed choice of the day, going to the post at 2 to 5, as he had already proved his ability in such going.

Bullet Proof did not give his backers any uneasy moments. He popped to the front at the start and in a quarter of a mile had taken all the running out of Bobby Allen. From there to the finish the winner ran as though he quite outclassed his field and was never extended to win. Coltiletti let him out at the head of the stretch, and he drew into a long lead and was being eased up as he neared the line.

Edward Arlington's Lord Herbert proved one of the bitter disappointments when he finished third in a field of four at a mile and three-sixteenths after being sent to the post a heavily backed choice. As he is a good mud runner it appeared that he was favored by all the conditions and there was a rush to support him.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-old maidens; claiming; purse $800; six furlongs. Tom Roach, 110 pounds (Erickson), 9 to 10, 1 to 3, out, first; Pimlico, 117 (Roberts), 3 to 1, even, 2 to 5, second; Repent, 102 (McDermott), 9 to 2, 3 to 2, 1 to 2, third. Time—1:20. Toss Up, Contrict and Plate also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; fillies and mares; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Anna Gallup, 93 pounds (Roberts), 9 to 2, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, first; Lonely, 104 (McTaggert), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Lady Mildred, 102 (Martin), 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, third. Time—1:19 4-5. Catania, Foreclosure, Miss Kruter, Olive James, Cobalt Lass, Rainbow Girl and Tiger Rose also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a sixteenth. H. C. Basch, 109 pounds (Jarvis), 7 to 1, 2 to 1, even, first; Malvolio, 109 (Babin), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Lorena Moss, 103 (Roberts), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, third. Time—1:55 2-5. Blue Bannock, Guy Fortune, Prunes, Madras Gingham, Sasin, Capatania and Lady Kathern also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; allowance; purse $700; six furlongs. White Star, 104 pounds (Wida), 5 to 2, even, 2 to 5, first; Bunga Buck, 110 (Mitchell), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Parader, 104 (Coltiletti), 7 to 2, 8 to 5, 1 to 2, third. Time—1:18. Thornhedge, Madeline Lillian, Day Lilly, Petrarch and Wireless also ran.

FIFTH RACE—The Girard Handicap; for all ages; purse $1,000; six furlongs. Bullet Proof, 107 pounds (Coltiletti), 2 to 5 and out, first; Tom McTaggart, 116 (Rodriguez), 5 to 2, 1 to 5, out, second; Bobby Allen, 102 (McTaggart), 8 to 1, 8 to 5, out, third. Time—1:18.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a sixteenth. Gain de Cause, 102 pounds (Richcreek), 11 to 5, 3 to 5, out, first; Summer Sigh, 103 (Babin), 11 to 5, 3 to 5, out, second; Lord Herbert, 106 (Roberts), 3 to 5, 1 to 5, out, third. Time—2:10. Game Cock also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a sixteenth. Bombast, 103 pounds (Mooney), 11 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Waukeag, 103 (Jarvis), 11 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; N. K. Beal, 108 (Thurber), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 7 to 10, third. Time—1:34 3-5. Billy Stuart, King Neptune, Lucius, Captain Hodge and Tugs also ran. Weather raining; track muddy.

BEDWELL ON THE MEND.

Ross Trainer, Crushed by Pony, Reported to Be Improving.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.—H. G. Bedwell, trainer for Commander J. K. L. Ross's stable, who was injured on the Ross farm, near

MUSIC

By Richard Aldrich

Miss Peterson's Recital.

Miss May Peterson, who first appeared in New York a few years ago, after singing in the Opéra Comique, in Paris, and who has since been on the roster of the Metropolitan Opera House, gave a song recital yesterday afternoon in Aeolian Hall. Her program was of singular interest and variety, devised by one who had investigated for herself the literature of song and found much there that is not hackneyed.

She began with one of Kurt Schindler's arrangements of an old Catalonian song, a French "Noel," arranged by Wekerlin; Caccini's "Amarilli" and the well-known soprano air from Bach's cantata, "The Contest Between Phoebus and Pan" followed, and a modern French group, a group of German songs, including two by Dirk Foch, and a group of English, American and Swedish, in which A. Walter Kramer and Albert Spalding were represented.

Miss Peterson's voice was not in quite so satisfactory condition as when it was last heard here. A marked tremolo had supervened yesterday and had its unfavorable effect on songs especially that require a sustained and equable tone, such as Caccini's "Amarilli," and in others; nor was the quality of the voice at all times of the freshness that gave it some of its distinctive charm.

But Miss Peterson sang with much grace and with felicitous and characteristic expression; especially the songs of the lighter and gayer kind as the French Noel and the air from Bach's cantata. Her French diction is excellent. Excellent accompaniments were given Miss Peterson by Stuart Ross.

Ernest Hutcheson's Recital.

There was matter to interest the lovers of the more deeply significant things in piano playing, as well as of the more superficial matters of virtuoso display in the piano recital given in Aeolian Hall last evening by Ernest Hutcheson. The finest moments of the recital were in his performance of Beethoven's great sonata in G minor, Op. 111, a performance of thrilling power and breadth in the majestic introduction and the fiery first movement, and of exquisite clarity and delicacy in the arietta, though perhaps he did not in this quite rise to the height of Beethoven's celestial communings. But the movement is rarely heard played with such technical perfection, especially in the famous "chain-trills" toward the end. The clean articulation of the first movement, the firm decision of the figures in the left hand gave a clear view of its structure.

Mr. Hutcheson began with four arrangements by Busoni of choral preludes by Bach; organ music which the arranger has carefully stripped of much of its organ character; and Mr. Hutcheson in the last one at least ("Rejoice, Dear Christians") of what was left by his rapid tempo. Mr. Hutcheson did not neglect Liszt, represented by his "Spozailzio," a piece not without sincerity and charm even in its diffuseness, and his Ballade in B minor, still more diffuse, with less charm and much bombast. He closed with four arrangements of his own, those of a "Burlesque" and a "Caprice" by Domenico Scarlatti are extremely skillful in their brilliancy and their preservation, and intensification of their essential spirit. But the necessity of a new or of any arrangement for the piano of the Scherzo from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" music and of Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyries" is hard at this time to understand.

ARTURO TOSCANINI RETURNS

Conductor Brings Italian Orchestra of 98 for Tour of Country.

Arturo Toscanini, the conductor, who was at the Metropolitan Opera House from 1908 to 1915 and is now conductor at La Scala Opera House, Milan, Italy, arrived here yesterday from Naples in the Presidente Wilson. He brought with him his Italian orchestra of ninety-eight musicians, with which he will tour the United States as far west as Kansas City. Under the management of Loudon Charlton, the orchestra will give fifty-four concerts in ten weeks, commencing Dec. 28 at the Metropolitan Opera House. Angelo Scandiani, the new administrative director of La Scala Opera, arrived with the party, which was met at the pier by Giulio Gatti-Casazza, General Manager of the Metropolitan Opera House, and Frances Alda, his wife.

Toscanini said that they had not come to make money, but to keep up friendly relations between Italy and the United States. The trip would cost $250,000. In addition to the three concerts at the Metropolitan Opera House, the conductor said that an extra concert would be given at Carnegie Hall on Jan. 3 in aid of the Italian Welfare League.

TWO NEW MUSICAL SHOWS.

Shuberts to Give 'Passing Show of 1920' and 'Her Family Tree' Dec. 27

The Shuberts yesterday announced two musical pieces for production here on Monday night, Dec. 27. The new Winter Garden production, "The Passing Show of 1920," will open on that date with a cast including Willie and Eugene Howard, Marie Dressler, Harry Watson, Tot Qualters, Janet Adair, Zambouni and O'Hanlon, Mellette sisters, Dolly Hackett and many others. The book and lyrics of the new show are by Harold Atteridge and the music by Jean Schwartz.

Nora Bayes in "Her Family Tree" will come to the Lyric Theatre on the same night. "Her Family Tree" is a musical piece by Al Wecks and Arthur Baer, with lyrics and music by Seymour Simons. The cast will include Julius Tannen, Al Roberts, Frank Morgan, Florence Morrison, Une Fleming and others. "Her Family Tree" is being presented by Miss Bayes herself.

Vasa Prihoda Plays Again.

Vasa Prihoda, a young Bohemian violinist lately arriving by way of Italy, gave his second recital yesterday in Carnegie Hall under no such handicap of over-praise in advance as had marked his début. Many who heard him on both occasions were agreeably surprised now by a more musicianly performance of more varied music, including two bits of human interest by Czechoslovak compatriots, a waltz of Dvorak and an old Bohemian song paraphrased by Primi. Of violin classics, there were Corelli's "La Folia," and others of Ernst, Paganini and Kreisler.

Mrs. De Roda Helmuth in Songs.

Mrs. De Roda Helmuth, a soprano who is said to have sung abroad and in private here, appeared at Carnegie Hall last night in a program of songs and airs for colorature soprano, a difficult test for which she seemed as yet not fully prepared. Among her selections were Prock's "Theme and Variations," making technical demands beyond the powers of many professional singers, and Thomas's more dramatic "mad scene" from "Hamlet." Emil Polak assisted at the piano and as composer of several minor songs.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Jessica Brown was added to the cast of "The Century Midnight Revue" last night.

William and Gordon Dooley headed the new bill at the Palace yesterday afternoon in "Two Vagrants," by Edgar Allan Woolf. Others on the program were the Three Doners, Gertrude Vanderbilt and May Wirth, the equestrienne.

A theatre party of more than nine hundred, arranged by Temple Beth-El O'Him of the Bronx, will attend the performance of "Pitter Patter" tonight at the Longacre.

Arrangements are under way for the production here of "Anathema" and "The Clown," two plays by Leonid Andreyev. The translations have been made by Herman Bernstein.

CRAP GAME LOANS CAN'T BE RECOVERED

Court Strikes $500 From Dr. Fruchtman's Judgment Against Max E. Klein.

The Appellate Term of the Supreme Court decided yesterday that when a person lends money to another with the knowledge that the money is to be used in a crap game he cannot recover if the borrower does not repay the loan of his own accord. The court accordingly reduced from $815 to $315 a judgment obtained in the Municipal Court by Dr. Frank H. Fruchtman of 229 East Twelfth Street against Max E. Klein, a silk broker of 47 East Twenty-ninth Street. The suit also involved allegations that crooked dice were used in the game for which the loan was made.

Dr. Fruchtman's story as told to Municipal Court Justice Coleman was that he and the defendant were accustomed to meet with a number of friends at their homes on Sunday afternoons for card and dice games. He testified that on June 15, 1919, the players met at the home of Louis Teischner at 838 Riverside Drive. They were playing cards until the party grew too large for cards, when dice were produced and a crap game started. Dr. Fruchtman said that he quit after an argument over whether he had laid down a $10 bill that he bet and went into the parlor to visit with Mr. Teischner and his family.

Dr. Fruchtman said that Klein, who was not in the game during the time he was playing, came into the parlor shortly afterward and asked him to lend him $500. He said he gave Klein three $100 bills. Soon afterward he went out with the Teischner family for an auto ride, he testified, and after he had returned Klein asked for a loan of $200, and said, "If I lose that I am going to quit."

The plaintiff testified that he told Klein he had only two $500 bills and Klein said he would have one of them changed. He took the bill and when he did not return the plaintiff went into the playing room and Klein then told him he had lost the entire $500 and asked him for the money to buy theatre tickets that night. He then gave Klein $15 more, he said.

Klein's story was entirely different. He said that Dr. Fruchtman was in the game with him and that after he had lost $25 to Dr. Fruchtman he asked the plaintiff for $15 more, and that "he didn't get fifteen cents to go to the theatre."

Witnesses also said the dice with which the game was played were not straight.

THE PLAY

By Alexander Woollcott

Mr. Sarg's Players.

Tony Sarg's excellent repertory company set up shop yesterday afternoon at the Punch & Judy Theatre for a fortnight of matinees and morning performances, which will be devoted to "Rip Van Winkle." It is a spirited, amusing and sometimes touching retelling of that legend which he gives with his famous puppets, though all the way through you feel a strange hankering for the twists and the very names of the slowly wrought version which is associated with the name and memory of Joseph Jefferson. While many are alive who knew the Rip of that beloved comedian, the right to go back to the story as Washington Irving told it is at least a disputable one. When the play was done yesterday afternoon, it was not the sight of Mr. Sarg's genuflecting legs we all wanted. It was the sight of the puppet clad in the tatters of Rip stepping forward with glass held high and the sound of a voice lifted in the hope that we should all live long and prosper.

In the Marionette Theatre of Mr. Sarg there is at work a maker of puppets who has humor and charm and imagination and a manipulator of strings who has extraordinary ingenuity. Of dramatic imagination displayed—there is little, if any.

Yet a visit to the Punch & Judy in the Christmas season may be recommended without reservations, for it is an hour and a half of genuine fun which the marionettes provide. The recommendation is certainly made without any reservation against adults. Indeed, Mr. Sarg's work is chiefly interesting as a tour de force of restoration and, as such, appeals especially to the sophisticated mind. That is why it is extremely annoying to have the announcements of his season prattle on in the following painful manner:

"If by chance you're a great big grown-up youngsters and feel that you can come to the theatre all on your own hook, just 'phone Circle 1366 and a nice man at the box-office will be glad to reserve seats for you and your friends. There won't be any evening performances because puppets, you know, like other good little children, must go to bed early. [And also, possibly because "Rollo's Wild Oat" is using the stage.] My! Won't the puppets have a lot of fun—and we know you will, too."

All of which sounds exactly like an announcement of a Kitty Cheatham recital, composed by Lola Pratt.

MOTION PICTURES.

TODAY

By William Fox

S. JAY KAUFMAN, WHO IS THE FAMOUS ROUND-THE-TOWNER FOR THE EVENING GLOBE AND EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE DRAMATIC MIRROR AND THEATRE WORLD, IS KNOWN AMONG MOTION PICTURE MEN AS PERHAPS THE SEVEREST OF THE MOTION PICTURE CRITICS. I MET HIM HERE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. I ASKED HIM WHETHER HE DID NOT THINK HE WAS SEVERE ON PICTURES.

AND HE SAID, "I AM NEITHER A CRITIC NOR AM I A SEVERE CRITIC OF PICTURES. I AM ONLY AN AVERAGE THEATREGOER WHO TELLS OTHER AVERAGE THEATREGOERS WHAT HE LIKES. IF I AM SEVERE, I AM SEVERE ONLY ON BAD PICTURES. AND I AM SEVERE ON THOSE BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY BAD ONES. ON THE OTHER HAND, WHEN A GREAT PICTURE IS SHOWN I AM AS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT IT AS I AM SEVERE ON WHAT I THINK IS BAD. THIS IS THE SIXTH TIME I HAVE SEEN 'OVER THE HILL.' I SAW 'HUMORESQUE' ELEVEN TIMES. I SAW 'THE MIRACLE MAN' FOUR TIMES; I EXPECT TO SEE 'OVER THE HILL' AGAIN AND AGAIN, BECAUSE WHEN I FIRST SAW IT I LAUGHED AND SOBBED QUITE AS MUCH AS THE OTHER FIRST NIGHTERS. AND I ENJOYED MY EXPERIENCE. AND THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF OTHERS WHO ARE LIKE ME IN THAT RESPECT. AND I ENJOY QUITE AS MUCH WATCHING THE FACES OF THE SO-CALLED 'BEST PEOPLE' WHO ARE COMING TO SEE THIS PICTURE. PEOPLE WHO NEVER WENT TO PICTURES BEFORE, BUT WHO, HAVING HEARD SOME ONE SAY HOW FINE THE PICTURE WAS, CAME TO LEER AND REMAINED TO CHEER THROUGH THEIR LAUGHS AND TEARS."

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Joint Legislative Committee's Hearings Expected to Result in Reorganization.

COMMISSION'S COST GOES UP

Republicans Criticise Its Demand for More Employes and Higher Appropriation.

An investigation into the affairs of the State Industrial Commission will begin at 11 o'clock this morning at the Bar Association, 42 West Forty-fourth Street, under a joint legislative commission of which Senator John Knight of Wyoming County is chairman. Ostensibly held for the purpose of recodifying the laws governing the commission, the inquiry is expected to result in a complete reorganization of the commission "in the interest of economy and effectiveness." Democratic politicians declare it is simply an attempt by the Republicans to find patronage for the party.

"Following the hearings on the recodifying of the labor laws, the investigation will undoubtedly result in a radical reorganization of the Commission itself," said Chairman Knight.

It was asserted by Republican leaders that the Commission had become "top-heavy" and that there was an opportunity to save money by eliminating much useless work. The average number of employes of the Commission is 756, most of whom are in New York City, while for 1921, provision has been requested for 1,245 employes. For this year $1,113,280 was appropriated to pay salaries. For 1921 the appropriation requested is $2,305,530. For maintaining the Commission for next year the appropriation asked is $572,675, an increase over the present year of $165,000.

Governor-elect Miller, it is asserted, is in favor of a complete investigation of the Commission, in view of the increase in the number of employes requested and the amount of money involved. It is also said that the Commission has come under criticism lately because of revelations of the legislative committee investigating the housing situation. The activities of Brindell and others in the building trades should have received attention from the Industrial Commission, Republican leaders assert.

The investigating committee will include Senators Knight, George E. D. Brady, Peter J. McGarry, Caleb H. Baumes, John J. Boylan and Bert C. Kasson, and Assemblymen David E. Jeffrey, Theodore Roosevelt, Allan A. Walwrath, Frank Taylor and Caesar B. F. Barra. The committee's counsel will be F. B. Lord and W. R. Coffey.

The Industrial Commission consists of Edward F. Boyle, Chairman; James M. Lynch and Mrs. Frances E. Perkins, Democrats, and Cyrus Phillips and Henry D. Sayer, Republicans.

Governor-elect Miller announced the appointment as his legal adviser of Professor G. T. Stagg of Cornell University. The salary is $5,000 a year.

Among those who called on Mr. Miller yesterday were Senator J. Henry Walters, James B. Walker, Secretary of the Public Service Commission; Abram S. Gilbert, master in the hearing on the application of the Consolidated Gas Company to increase its rates; Leroy T. Harkness, former assistant counsel to the Public Service Commission; Fred C. Ackerson, Presiding Judge of the Court of Claims; Martin Saxe, former State Tax Commissioner, and George W. Alger.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Pressure fell decidedly over the North Central States Monday and a storm of marked intensity was central over the upper Mississippi Valley Monday night, with a central pressure of 29.06 at Dubuque, Iowa. This storm was attended by general rains in middle and eastern sections and by shifting gales in the Southern Plains States and the middle Mississippi Valley.

Rain fell in the North Pacific States and snow in the northern Rocky Mountain region. Temperature was considerably above normal Monday night east of the Missouri and Lower Mississippi Valleys, but considerably colder weather overspread the Southwest Monday.

The Wisconsin storm will move east-northeastward, attended by rain and strong shifting winds and gales Tuesday in middle and northern sections east of the Mississippi River. The rain will probably turn into snow in the region of the Great Lakes and the upper valley.

The outlook is for generally fair and considerably colder weather in the States east of the Mississippi River Wednesday except that snow flurries are probable in portions of the lake region.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Great Lakes and on the Atlantic Coast at and between Eastport, Me., and Charleston, S. C.

FORECAST: TODAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Western New York—Rain Tuesday, colder by night; Wednesday snow flurries and colder, southwest and west gales.

New England—Rain and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy and colder, increasing southeast and south winds, probably reaching gale force and shifting to southwest.

Eastern New York, New Jersey, Delaware—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy and colder, strong southeast and south winds reaching gale force and shifting to west and northwest.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at 11 P. M., taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

1920.	1919.		1920.	1919.
8 A. M.....40	45	4 P. M.....48	57	
6 A. M.....39	52	6 P. M.....48	58	
9 A. M.....41	54	9 P. M.....48	60	
12 M.....44	56	11 P. M.....48	59	

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 43; for the corresponding date last year it was 50; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 39.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 41; at 8 P. M. it was 48. Maximum temperature, 48 degrees at 9 P. M.; minimum, 37 degrees at 7 A. M. Humidity, 72 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 80 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30.23 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 30.13 inches.

Fire Record.

A. M.	Loss.
2:30—202 E. Houston St.; Houston Knitting Mill	Slight
3:45—616 E. 16 St.	Not given
10:10—513 E. 79 St.; Philip Hellenberg	Not given
10:40—In front of 242 E. 149 St. (tar pot); Bureau of Highways	Slight
11:00—1,042 Morris Av.; Jacob Cohen	Slight
P. M.	
12:10—231 E. 87 St.; New York Throat, Nose & Lung Hospital	Slight
12:30—9 E. 30 St.; L. Schether	Not given
1:55—20 Suffolk St.; I. Nissel	Slight
3:25—406 Lorillard Pl.; V. Romano	Slight
3:50—1,172 Tinton Av.; Charles Stevens	Not given
4:00—416 E. 171st St.; Samuel Sassdone	Slight
4:15—422 E. 138 St.; M. McCoy	Slight
4:20—627 E. 11 St.; A. Goleiah	Slight
4:30—590 Wales Av.; N. Keogh	Slight
5:45—243 Grand St.; Maison Bros.	Slight
7:15—804 8 Av.; E. Currin	Slight
5:50—30 W. 36 St.; Barsbeck Flower & Feather Co.	Not given
8:20—83-85 Walker St.; M. Ballen & Co.	Not given
8:40—Front of 84 Allen St.; 2d Av. L.	Slight

Weather in Grain and Cotton States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Forecast:

Ill.—Fair Tues. and probably Wed.; colder Tues.

Mo.—Fair Tues. and probably Wed.; colder Tues. in e.

Wis.—Rain, turning to snow, colder Tues.; Wed. probably fair.

Minn.—Unsettled Tues., light snow in e.; Wed. fair; not much change in temp.

Iowa—Fair Tues. and probably Wed; colder Tues. in extreme e.

N. D. and S. D.—Fair Tues. and probably Wed.; colder Tues.

Neb. and Kan.—Fair Tues. and probably Wed.; not much change in temp.

Mon.—Fair Tues. and Wed.; colder Tues. in e. and c.

Wyo.—Fair Tues. and probably Wed.; not much change in temp.

N. C.—Rain Tues., probably followed by clearing; colder. Wed. fair, colder.

S. C. and Ga.—Clearing, colder Tues. Wed. fair, colder.

Fla.—Partly cloudy, cooler Tues. Wed. fair, cooler.

Extreme N. W. Fla., Ala. and Miss.—Fair

ARMY ORDERS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The War Department published the following orders today:

Medical Corps.

Jump, Maj. C. W., report to Cmdg. Gen. 9th Corps Area, San Francisco, for duty and station.

Absher, Maj. D. C., report to Cmdg. Gen. at Camp Bragg for duty.

Mallory, Maj. H. C., to Camp Jackson.

MacNaughton, Maj. P. D., to Jefferson Bar.

Coley, Maj. E. L., to Lakehurst Prov. Gr., N. J.

Hart, Maj. W. L.; Hoffman, Maj. W. L.; Sullivan, Capt. D. W., and Royals, 1st Lt. W. C., will report to Cmdg. Gen., 8th Area, Ft. Houston, for duty.

Thorpe, Capt. S. L., to Ft. Wayne.

Murphy, Capt. R. C., to Columbus Bar.

Romaine, Capt. F. W. to Walter Reed Hosp., duty.

Campbell, Capt. D. C., to Camp Benning.

Wellborn, Capt. J. M.; Troxler, Capt. W. E.; Griffith, Capt. A. T., and Moore, 1st Lt. O. O., hon. discharged.

Blackshare, 1st Lt. W. H., report to Cmdg. Gen., Camp Pike, for duty.

Howard, 1st Lt. F. C., will report to Cmdg. Gen., Camp Sherman, for duty.

Ordnance Department.

Gatewood, Maj. C. B., to duty as Asst. Cmdt., Ord. Sch. of Application, Aberdeen Prov Gr., Md.

Ransom, Maj. W. H.; Rusch, Maj. W. J., and Dysart, Maj. L. C., hon discharged.

Carmack, Capt. H.; Peairs, Capt. J. W.; Bateman, Capt. W. L.; Polley, Capt. J. D.; Cooper, 1st Lt. J. H., and Passmore, 1st Lt. C. A., hon. discharged.

Root, Capt. J. A., to Ft. Riley.

Elliot, 1st Lt. A. D., to Raritan Ars.

Quartermaster Corps.

Munnikhuysen, Maj. H. D. F., to Oklahoma City.

Bernau, Capt. C. L., assigned to duty at Gen. Sup. Depot, Chicago, as Asst. to Qm.

Taylor, Capt. M. L., to Camp Holabird, as Qm.

Goodyear, 1st Lt. R. W., to Camp Jackson.

Infantry.

Byrne, Maj. C. L., to 12th, Camp Meade.

Kindervater, Capt. A., hon. discharged.

Wolfe, 1st Lt. S. S., to 62d, Camp Lee.

Prouty, 1st Lt. S. M., and Sander, 1st Lt. A. R. C., to Camp Lewis, with 47th.

Air Service.

Brush, 1st Lt. O. G., to Pope Field, Camp Bragg.

Montgomery, 1st Lt. H. G., to Ross Field, Cal.

Walker, 1st Lt. R. B., to March Field.

Cavalry.

Foster, Maj. C. W., as Asst. to Asst. Chief of Staff for war plans and training, 8th Corps Area, Ft. Houston.

Davison, Maj. P. R., to 2d, Fort Riley.

Cronander, 1st Lt. G., to 11th, Presidio, Monterey.

Yeates, 1st Lt. W., to 1st, Ft. Douglas, Ariz.

Miscellaneous.

Sage, Brig. Gen. W. H., U. S. A., to 6th Div., Camp Grant.

Menges, Lt. Col. W. H., relieved from duty as Fin. Off., Camp Funston, and will transfer all accounts, funds, records and personnel relating to that office to the Fin. Off., Fort Riley.

Maher, Maj. W. F., to 17th F. A., Camp Travis.

Eckels, Maj. G. Z., to Camp Travis, as asst. to 2d Div. Fin. Off.

Williams, Maj. C. R., Judge Adv., to Camp Travis, as 2d Div. Judge Adv.

Taylor, Maj. W. R., and Denno, Capt. J. A., San. Corps; Knowles, 1st Lt. W. L., Dent. Corps, hon. discharged.

Resignations.

Nellegar, Capt. W. R., Inf.

Shellworth, 1st Lt. A. L., Inf.

Leaves.

Freeman, Maj. P. L., M. C., 15 days' ext.

Riley, Capt. H. D. W., Engrs., 1 month.

Wade, 1st Lt. A. B., F. A., 20 days.

Brewster, 1st Lt. E. S., F. A., 15 days.

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High water	9:51	10:28	10:04	10:45		12:01
Low water	3:47	4:26	4:23	5:06	6:15	6:38

THE SUN.

	Rises. A. M.	Sets. P. M.
	7:12	4:29

Incoming Steamships.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer.	From.	Sailed.
K. A. Victoria	Liverpool	Nov. 27
Zeeland	Cherbourg	Nov. 26
American	Hamburg	Nov. 23
Anglo-Mexican	Liverpool	Nov. 25
Collingsworth	Rotterdam	Nov. 20
Mohawk	San Juan	Dec. 2
West Alsek	Barry	Nov. 19
Hegre	Manzanillo	Dec. 4
Pollenzo	Genoa	Nov. 21
Burnwell	Tampico	Dec. 4
Presidente Wilson	Trieste	Nov. 27
Kamesit	Brixham	Nov. 25
Santa Olivia	Bilbao	Nov. 28

DUE TODAY.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Norwich City	Barry	Nov. 28
Orient City	Barry	Nov. 28
Buenos Aires	Cadiz	Dec. 3
Ferdinando Palasciano	Naples	Nov. 27

DUE TODAY.

Steamer.	From.	Sailed.
Rimouski	Liverpool	Dec. 1
Dominion	Liverpool	Dec. 1
Langdon Hall	Oran	Nov. 29
Roussillon	Havre	Dec. 3

DUE TOMORROW.

Jomar	Piraeus	Nov. 27
Mar Cantabrico	Hamburg	Dec. 1
Montana	London	Dec. 5
Braileigh	Leghorn	Nov. 30
Themistocles	Piraeus	Nov. 27
Santa Luisa	Valparaiso	Nov. 26
Madonna	Marseilles	Nov. 29
Munamar	Antilla	Dec. 10
Heffron	Trieste	Nov. 25

DUE THURSDAY.

Fort Victoria	Bermuda	Dec. 14
Giuseppi Verdi	Palermo	Dec. 4
Santa Marta	Colon	Dec. 9

Outgoing Steamships Carrying Mail

SAIL TODAY.

Steamer. Destination.	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.	Carries Mail For
Aquitania, South'pton.	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Europe, Africa, West Asia.
Britannia, Lisbon	8:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.	Azores, Portugal (by rail to Providence).
Old N. State, London	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	France.
Rosalind, St. John's	7:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	Newfoundland.
Turrialba, Cristobal	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	Jamaica, Salvador, &c.

SAIL TOMORROW.

Adriatic, Southampton	5:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Europe, West Asia.
Gorredijk, Rotterdam	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Holland.
Ecba, Senegal	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	West Africa.
Santa Elisa, Colon	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	West Coast, South America.
Roald Jarl, Trinidad	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	West Indies.
Virgil, Para	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	North Brazil, Iquitos.
Philadelphia, San Juan	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Venezuela, West Indies.

SAIL THURSDAY.

Mongolia, Hamburg	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Germany, Austria.
Gdansk, Danzig	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Poland.
Oscar II., Copenhagen	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.	Denmark, Norway.

Other Outgoing Steamships

Steamer & Destination.	Time of Sailing. Date.	Hour.
Langley, Antwerp	Dec. 15	10:00 A.M.
Farnsworth, Hamburg	Dec. 15	12:00 M.
West Grania, Genoa	Dec. 15	12:00 M.
Port Denison, Australia	Dec. 15	12:00 M.
West Harlan, Greece	Dec. 15	12:00 M.
Waukau, Barcelona	Dec. 15	10:00 A.M.
Boswell, Buenos Aires	Dec. 15	11:00 A.M.
Riverside Bridge, Varna	Dec. 16	12:00 M.
Ohioan, San Francisco	Dec. 16	10:00 A.M.
Clan Macintyre, Java	Dec. 16	12:00 M.
Teenkai, Batavia	Dec. 16	11:00 A.M.
Calcutta Maru, Kobe	Dec. 16	12:00 M.
Suwa Maru, Manila	Dec. 16	10:00 A.M.
Bristol City, Bristol	Dec. 16	12:00 M.

Foreign Ports—Arrivals and Departures.

ARRIVED.

Steamer.	At.	Date.
France	Havre	Dec. 9
Ryndam	Rotterdam	Dec. 12
Frederik VIII.	Christiansand	Dec. 11
Mesopotamia	Yokohama	Dec. 8
Dungannon	Liverpool	Dec. 11
City of Manila	Calcutta	Dec. 7
W. A. Luckenbach	Hamburg	Dec. 8
City of Florence	Manila	Dec. 10

SAILED.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Carmania	Liverpool	Dec. 11
Sophie Rickmers	Hamburg	Dec. 6
Lake Grattan	Buenos Aires	Dec. 11
Imperator	Southampton	Dec. 12
Hellig Olav	Christiania	Dec. 11
Steel Worker	Avonmouth	Dec. 12
Tashmoo	Cork	Dec. 11
Clan Macbrayne	Colombo	Dec. 9

Transpacific Mails.

Connecting mails close at G. P. O. and City Hall Stations at 6 P. M. as follows:

New Zealand, via San Francisco	Waitemata	Dec. 17
Hawaii, via San Francisco	Wilhelmina	Dec. 17
Japan, Korea and China (specially addressed only) via Seattle	Eldridge	Dec. 18
Japan, Korea, China, Siberia, Siam, French Indochina and Netherlands East Indies (except Sumatra), via San Francisco	Nile	Dec. 19
Hawaii, via San Francisco	Lurline	Dec. 20
Japan, Korea, China, Siberia, Siam, French Indochina and Netherlands East Indies (except Sumatra), and Philippine Islands via Seattle	Ixion	Dec. 22
Hawaii, Samoan Islands, Australia and New Zealand, via San Francisco	Ventura	Dec. 23

Naval Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Bureau of Navigation published the following orders today:

McCully, Rear Admiral N. A., to U. S., via Ramapo.

Ellyson, Comdr. R. T. G., to U. S.

Price, Lt. Comdr. H. D., to the Neches as Engr. Offr., reporting Dec. 12.

Clark, Lt. G. W., to the Aroostook.

Holmes, Lt. F. S., to the Sands as Engr. Offr.

Perkins, Lt. C. N., to the New Mexico.

Chapman, Lt. T. H., to Aero Logical Offr. Air Force, Atl. Fleet.

The Civil Service.

United States.

The commission announces an examination for surveyor-draftsman, male, up to 70 years of age, in the Forest Service for duty in the field, at $1,500 to $2,100. Appointees may be allowed the increase granted by Congress of $20 a month. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on general education, 10; technical education and experience in plane, topographic and United States land surveying, 50; drawing and lettering, 40. At the request of an appointing officer certification will not be made of eligibles who have reached their fifty-fifth birthday. Classified employes who have reached the retirement age and have served fifteen years are entitled to retirement with an annuity.

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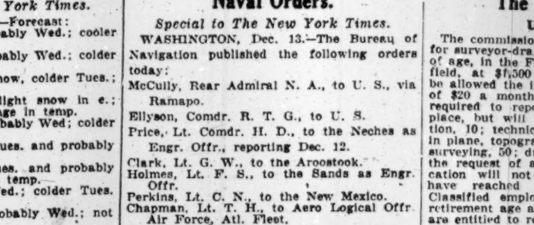

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New York—Liverpool

Baltic	12 Noon Dec. 24	—	—
Celtic	12 Noon Jan. 15	Feb. 26	Apr. 2
Vedic	12 Noon Jan. 26	—	—
Cedric	12 Noon	Feb. 5	Mar. 12

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Canopic	3 P. M. Dec. 28	Feb. 19	
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VAUBAN	Liverpool	Dec. 24	— —
CARMANIA	Liverpool	Dec. 28	Jan. 22 Feb. 19
CALABRIA	Gibraltar, Naples, Patras, Dubrovnik and Trieste	Dec. 28	— —
CARONIA	Mediterranean Cruise	Jan. 15	— —
COLUMBIA	Londonderry and Glasgow	Jan. 15	Feb. 19 Mar. 26
SAXONIA	Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg	Jan. 18	Mar. 1 Apr. 12
PANNONIA	Piraeus, Dubrovnik and Trieste	Jan. 22	— —
ALBANIA (New)	Plymouth, Cherbourg and London	Feb. 1	Mar. 15 Apr. 19
SCYTHIA (New)	Liverpool	Mar. 5	Apr. 2 Apr. 23
CAMERONIA (New)	Londonderry and Glasgow	Mar. 5	Apr. 6 May 4
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Says Construction Was Necessarily Wasteful — Champions Diesel Engines.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—How Shipping Board emergency construction was hampered at the time of America's entrance into the World War on account of enormous British orders to American shipyards, and how he overcame the handicap, was told today by William Denman, first Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, in his testimony before the House Committee, which is investigating the board's activities.

His story of the controversy between himself and General Goethals, at that time President of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, was another salient feature of Mr. Denman's testimony. The dispute that finally brought about the forced resignations of General Goethals and Mr. Denman, the witness said, was not over wooden ships, but concerning the plans for the development of Hog Island. He and General Goethals, he said, came to a point where progress was not possible and, to the surprise of both, President Wilson suddenly called for their resignations.

Mr. Denman went into the situation existing when the United States entered the war as to the congestion of American shipyards due to foreign contracts. He said that the Cunard Line had under contract in American yards the construction of 1,025,000 tons of steel ships, which contracts, if completed, would have prevented the United States from building any ships for the war emergency.

"It was impossible for us to place contracts for the Shipping Board ships because of these foreign contracts," he testified. "I lodged a protest with Sir Richard Crawford, who represented Great Britain here in maritime matters. Sir Richard contended that the ships should be constructed, because of the uncertainty that the Shipping Board's construction program would receive appropriations from Congress.

"Many persons said that I was anti-British," Mr. Denman said. "I insisted that we should have control of the ships built in the United States during the war. The ships the Cunard Line was building were not being built on a speed program, but on a plan which would have precluded our building any but wooden tugs for the remainder of the conflict.

"My attitude was not anti-British but pro-American. We presumed that the Cunard firm was working as a private institution, but learned that it was operating with Government money. I was finally able to adjust the matter through Arthur Balfour, who made it possible for the withdrawal of these contracts. Then American yards were thrown open to Americans."

"I never will defend the construction program of the Shipping Board on the ground that it was not wasteful," said Mr. Denman. "It necessarily was wasteful, enormously so."

Mr. Denman criticised his successor, Edward N. Hurley, for his failure to adopt the Diesel type of marine engine in any part of the shipbuilding program. He said that these engines would make it possible for the United States to be independent of all other countries in the matter of fuel. The witness contended that unless this engine was put into American ships this country would lose the battle for maritime supremacy. He said that the Shipping Board was prepared to give a contract to Cramps to erect a plant for the building of Diesel engines.

GILLEN'S SHIP BOARD PLAN.

He Would Divorce It From Fleet Corporation and Man Both With Experts.

Suggestions for the reorganization of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and the United States Shipping Board for which he was asked when he appeared as a witness before the Congressional Committee on Shipping Board Operations in this city recently, were sent to that committee when it resumed its hearings in Washington yesterday by Martin J. Gillen, formerly special assistant to Chairmen John Barton Payne and Admiral William S. Benson of the Shipping Board. Mr. Gillen holds that the Fleet Corporation, with all its activities, should be completely eliminated from any connnection with the Shipping Board.

Mr. Gillen would give "the Shipping Board full control of the management of the 1,400 Government-owned ships, and the interpretation and enforcement of the laws and regulations laid down under the Jones bill and its necessary amendments—an overwhelming piece of managerial work."

Mr. Gillen suggests that the board should consist of seven members, including a member experienced in large executive and corporate work, as Chairman; a banker or large business man; a member experienced in shipping; a fourth experienced in ship construction; a fifth familiar with the details of railroad transportation; a sixth versed in admiralty law, and a seventh who is experienced in railroad or commercial legal affairs. Mr. Gillen recommends a salary of $18,000 a year for the Chairman and $15,000 for the members. He believes that each of these members should be put in charge of one department and furnished with an assistant or analyst capable of charting the records of that department. He thinks a skilled executive manager should be put in charge of the fleet, and he points out that managers of this type are now receiving from private concerns as much as $50,000 a year.

In charge of the Fleet Corporation he would place a board of seven members, whose duties would be assigned as follows: For the first, the sale of approximately 1,400 ships, which at present value are worth about $1,500,000,000; for the second, the sale of surplus material, valued at about $400,000,000; for the third, the sale of housing projects, valued at about $60,000,000; for the fourth, the sale of yards and equipment; for the fifth, the completion of ships still under construction and contract; for the sixth, settlement of claims against the Fleet Corporation, the collection of claims in favor of the corporation, suits for restitution and prosecutions for violations; for the seventh, the accounting of the Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation, except the accounting for the operation of the fleet, from and after March 1, 1920, the date the present operating agency agreement was put into effect. He proposes similar salaries to those recommended for the Shipping Board officials.

Kitchin to Quit Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Representative Kitchin, Democrat, North Carolina, has informed the Ways and Means Committee of his intention to resign at an early date because of ill health, Chairman Fordney said today. Mr. Kitchin was Chairman of the committee during the period of Democratic control of the House and had been expected by his colleagues to take a leading part in the framing of new tax and tariff legislation, hearings on which have just been started.

Overcoating Sale Today.

The sale of surplus overcoatings of the American Woolen Company will be started today by Burling, Dole & Co., auctioneers. Quite a representation of local and out-of-town buyers will be present, and the market anticipated yesterday brisk bidding and quick results. Previous sales of the company's goods have established values at about 50 cents on the dollar, lower declines being accounted for by the character of the merchandise. It is the trade opinion that the sale comes too late to use the goods for this season, and it will therefore be necessary to carry them over to the next one.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Bryant 1000.

BALTIMORE—American Wholesale Corp.; C. F. Krasnl, gloves, knit underwear, piece goods, work clothing; B. Levitman, women's cloaks, suits, dresses; C. A. Miller, infants' wear, women's wear, children's goods, hosiery; 354 4th Av.

BALTIMORE—Bernheimer Bros.; H. E. Young, candy; 1,261 B'way.

BALTIMORE—Carmel & Goodman; L. Goodman, cotton, linen piece goods; 1,182 B'way.

BALTIMORE—D. Miller Co.; J. D. Albers, rugs, carpets; the Annex.

BALTIMORE—Altschule Bros.; R. Altschule, pants materials; the Annex.

BALTIMORE—M. Schwartz & Son; M. Schwartz, mfrs. clothing; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—Florence W. McCarthy Co.; H. Ritter, knit goods, fancy goods, notions, ready-to-wear; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—Eisenberg's; Miss K. Cohen, women's petticoats, extra size house dresses, sweaters; 37 West 26th, 7th floor.

BALTIMORE—The Hub; Miss S. Goodman, jobs dresses; 120 W. 32d, 13th floor.

BOSTON—Jordan-Marsh Co.; upstairs: W. G. Lewis, shoes; Miss A. L. Regan, boys' furnishings, hats; C. H. Berry, smallwares, hair goods, patterns; J. A. Belyea, neckwear, belts; D. E. Walsh, wash goods, linings; E. H. Bell, upholstery, curtains, portieres; A. G. Sanborn, silks; Miss C. I. Blume, girls' coats, dresses; Miss M. Sweeney, women's tailored suits, high-grade suits; E. I. Lahty, laces; F. A. Burdick, women's coats, skirts, bathing suits; Miss M. Mahoney, misses' dresses; G. A. Hitchcock, men's clothing, bathrobes, custom clothing; Miss E. F. Nolan, vellings. Basement—Miss G. Cubbins, women's suits; Miss M. E. Knight, children's dresses; Mr. Wilkins, women's millinery; Miss F. M. White, misses' suits, coats, dresses; Miss L. McCarthy, silk, cotton waists, children's waists; P. McHugh, silks, dress goods; Miss M. E. Blackden, smallwares; Hugh Rafferty, wash goods, linings; Miss Isabelle Burke, infants' wear; 432 4th Av.

BOSTON—Wm. Filene's Sons Co. Upstairs—Miss Louis, millinery; Mr. Post, women's, misses' inexpensive dresses. Basement—Miss Callahan, silk and muslin underwear; Mr. Day, waists; Mr. Levin, children's, juniors', girls' coats, dresses; Mr. Tobey, shoes; Miss Duquette, women's skirts, sweaters; Miss Sweeney, millinery; Mr. Ring, women's, misses' dresses; 225 5th Av.

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THE BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday..7¼@8 per cent. for the best names.
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The quotations are for six months' paper.

Some Gray Goods Were Sold.

Some business was put through in the local gray goods market yesterday, but neither in size nor importance did the sales bulk large. Nearby sales of 39-inch 68-72s were put through at 9¼ cents, while January-February business was done at 8 cents on 38½-inch 64-60s. Spot sales of five-yard sheetings were transacted at 7¼ cents, and similar lots of 37½-inch 64-88 sateens were disposed of at 10 cents.

Stocks Look Larger.

According to a retail executive, the stocks held by retail stores actually look larger than they are. His view is that on a rising market the merchants of the country always consider the merchandise they own as too small, and with declining prices grow worried about stocks that may really be sub-normal. "When the public isn't buying," he said, "it is difficult to convince a merchandise manager that he is only carrying a normal amount of goods. Just at present reports from reliable sources tell of a satisfactory retail business, and there should be less worry about the stocks carried. After all, a store is supposed to have sufficient assortments to meet every call, and losing a customer by not having the article required is exceptionally bad business just now."

Dislike Selling on Memorandum.

Manufacturing furriers were asked yesterday in a statement issued by the Board of Trade of the Fur Industry to co-operate in a campaign to lessen the selling of made-up furs on memorandum. This way of doing business was said to have increased greatly of late, owing to the unwillingness of many retailers to trade on any other basis, and the apparent desire on the part of certain members of the fur trade to do business in any way possible. The movement begun yesterday is not aimed at submitting furs on approval, for which a definite procedure was worked out some time ago. The chief reason for the anti-memorandum move was said to be the need of protecting retailers who have bought their furs in a regular way.

New Styles to Hasten Liquidation.

It is the sentiment among garment manufacturers that new Spring styles will hasten retail liquidation in the case of stores now disposed to keep down their losses. The resort creations, it is felt, will be the first merchandise to stimulate a more general unloading of surplus retail stocks. Following up these will come, sooner than usual, the display of Easter modes. No radical differences will show up in the latest designs, it is said, but they will vary sufficiently to be evident to women. The wholesalers feel that the stores will not want to have comparisons made between the new and old styles, and will make a greater effort to hasten the sale of the latter.

American Watches Are Scarce.

Not since the early days of the American watch industry, if then, has the approach of Christmas found the wholesale trade and the manufacturers so short of watches for immediate delivery as this year. Only in the last few months, it was said yesterday, has production got back to normal, following the slowing up of manufacturing by the war. In the meantime a marked shortage was created. That it has not yet been made up was illustrated yesterday by the efforts of a buyer to obtain a popular-priced watch of a well-known domestic make. After several fruitless efforts elsewhere, he called on a prominent local wholesaler, who had just three watches of that kind left in stock. In the more expensive watches the same situation prevails.

Encouraged by Retail Prices.

Reports received by the silk trade are to the effect that, while yard goods have been put in the background during the holiday season, the stores are making more than their usual sales of dress materials. The trade is encouraged, too, by the increased disposition of retailers to mark prices more in keeping with present wholesale quotations, one instance noted being that of a georgette which is priced at 90 cents a yard, although the wholesale figure is 80 cents. With liquidation of this sort going on, the silk manufacturers feel that the next month will clean out the surplus which has been so hampering to their normal trade.

Are Jeopardizing Their Credit.

One factor in the action of many local wholesalers of selling goods at retail openly in order to get "dead" stock moving, that apparently has not been taken into consideration, is the effect this will have on their credit standing. Not only does this action advertise the financial weakness of the concerns which do it, according to a local credit man, but it also jeopardizes the personal credit of the members of these concerns. The credit man in question asserted yesterday that he was watching closely the accounts of men in such firms as they came to his attention, and was scrutinizing closely all purchases made on accounts carried in their names.

Hat Trade Still Unsettled.

The deadlock between buyers and sellers of straw hats still continues. In the case of straw hats the importers are expected to furnish buyers with the lever by which domestic prices can be brought down to more attractive levels. Several of the countries which are at present going through financial difficulties will be ready, it is felt, to supply merchandise of the sort at reduced quotations. The contention of the domestic hatters is that their product showed less advance than any other item of furnishings and that, consequently, the increases asked are legitimate.

BUSINESS NOTES.

William Sellis, formerly general buyer of piece-goods for several prominent local resident buyers, is now associated with Hoffman & Herthlay, resident buyer, 117 West Thirty-third Street, in the same capacity.

The D. E. Bronson Co., Inc., 15 East Twenty-sixth Street, has been appointed exclusive selling agent for this country of Roadley's Ltd., Leicester, England, manufacturers of woolen knit goods and hosiery.

A. B. Lowry has withdrawn from the firm of Rumelsburg & Loewy and has leased quarters at 1,270 Broadway in which to carry on a resident buying business in women's, misses, and children's ready-to-wear.

BUSINESS RECORDS

In Town.

INLAND WATERWAYS STEAMSHIP CORP. Judge Knox has appointed Andrew J. McIntosh and A. Bruce Bielaski receivers in an $7,500 bond, for Inland Waterways Steamship Corp., in a suit brought by Andrew J. McIntosh, a creditor for $15,000. It is stated that the defendant is a Delaware corporation, organized in December, 1919, to transport freight by canal between New York City and Phila.; that its liabilities are about $40,000 and that assets consist of $85,000, but that it lacks funds to meet present obligations. The company admits the allegations.

MUNDIAL TRADING CO., INC. A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Mundial Trading Co., Inc., importer and exporter, at 17 Battery Place, by these creditors: Francisco Troncoso, $2,000; David R. W. Arscott, $122, and Aleria & Quiros, $400. It is stated that the liabilities are approximately $200,000, of which $140,000 are secured, and assets of a book value of about $300,000. Net value of assets, after payment of secured liabilities, is said to be about $60,000. Judge Knox has appointed Samuel Hershenstein receiver, in $5,000 bond. The company is alleged to be incorporated for $100,000, and its financial troubles are due to the state of affairs in Cuba, Colombia and Jamaica.

SOUTHERN LEAF TOBACCO CO. A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against James M. Buckner, individually and as proprietor of Southern Leaf Tobacco Co., at 96 Wall Street, by Donnell & Palmer, a creditor for $2,158, whose claim has been reduced to judgment.

PERFECTION MILLS, INC. A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Perfection Mills, Inc., jobber in cotton goods and hosiery, at 75 Franklin St., by these creditors: R. Benjamin, $650; L. Frimark, $270, and F. Wasserman, $327. Liabilities are said to be about $60,000 and assets about $15,000. Judge Knox has appointed Roger B. Wood receiver, in $10,000 bond.

LESHEN WOOLEN CO.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Meyer Leshen and Jacob Leshinsky, co-partners trading as Leshen Woolen Co., jobbers in woolens at 40 Worth Street, by these creditors: B. Rubens, $1,000; Arthur Greenberger, $10,000, and Samuel Dengrose, $1,000. Judge Knox has appointed Morris Rosen receiver in $5,000 bond. It is stated that the liabilities are approximately $50,000 and the assets about $10,000, consisting of merchandise about $3,000, and equity in accounts about $7,000.

ABRAHAM R. M. LISSMAN, salesman, 417 Riverside Drive, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $22,623 and assets of $1,738, which is a claim against Lissman, Neidell & Kurtz, Inc. Petitioner states that he has a pension from the United States Government of $720 annually as a disabled seaman. Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. is a secured creditor for $1,738; among those unsecured are I. Gottlieb, $4,500, and Edward Lissman, $4,000, both in connection with Lissman, Neidell & Kurtz, Inc.

BENJAMIN WINKLER—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Benjamin Winkler, retail cloaks and suits at 68 Division St., by these creditors: S. Stimmel, $500; M. Kunkel, $250, and A. Vogt, $125. Judge Knox has appointed Morris Frank receiver in $1,000 bond. Liabilities are said to be about $10,000 and assets about $1,500.

SPIRO'S BAKERY AND RESTAURANT, INC.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Spiro's Bakery and Restaurant, Inc., at 597 Broadway, by these creditors: Smith Bros., Suffern Milk and Cream Co., $570, and Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc., $60.

PARVER-EILL & CO., INC.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Parver-Eill & Co., Inc., manufacturers of blouses at 20 West 22d St., by these creditors: B. Weinberg, $600; Frank Savarino, $4, and Weinstock & Sons, Inc., $10. An assignment was also made to Louis Dorfman. The firm was incorporated in 1919. Joseph Feldmesser is President.

COHEN & COHEN—Harry Cohen and Harry Cohen, copartners, trading as Cohen & Cohen, at 1,940 1st Av., have filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $3,091 and no assets.

LAURAINE MAGNETO CO., INC.—Judge Knox has appointed Louis R. Bick receiver of the assets in this district of Lauraine Magneto Co., Inc., office at 50 Church St. and factory at 13th St. and Ely Av., Long Island City.

STAR CURTAIN MILLS AND STAR SHOP—Judge Knox has appointed Max Rockmore receiver, in $3,000 bond, for Star Curtain Mills, at 100 5th Av., and Star Shop, at 7,885 Broadway. Assets are said to be about $10,000, the exact value of which is believed to be about 50 per cent. less.

SAMUEL S. MEISTER & CO., INC.—Judge Knox has appointed Joseph H. Frier receiver, in $2,000 bond, for Samuel S. Meister & Co., Inc., jewelry, at 37 Maiden Lane. It is stated that the liabilities are about $7,400.

KALCHMAN BROTHERS—Judge Knox has appointed Robert Seelav receiver, in $1,500 bond, for Kalchman Brothers, retail clothing at 123 Stanton St. It is stated that the firm has purchased goods amounting to about $15,000 within the last few months and that the assets are about $2,000.

MOGILENSKY BROTHERS—Judge Knox has confirmed a composition of creditors with Mogilensky Brothers, manufacturers of women's hats, at 100 Bleecker Street and factory at South Norwalk, Conn., on a basis of 50 per cent.—35 per cent. in cash and 15 per cent. in three notes, payable Feb. 15, April 15 and June 15, 1921. Liabilities are $44,343.

SAMUEL NEIMAN—Judge Knox has confirmed a composition of creditors with Samuel Neiman, furrier, 291 Seventh Avenue, on a basis of 25 per cent.—10 per cent. cash and 15 per cent., payable Jan. 21, 1921. Liabilities are $55,851.

MEYER WOLF & SON—Judge Knox has confirmed a composition of creditors with Meyer Wolf & Son, at 22 East Fourteenth Street, on a basis of 25 per cent.—10 per cent. cash and 15 per cent. in note, payable in six months. Liabilities are $37,796.

LOUIS S. TRASINSKY—Judge Knox has confirmed a composition of creditors with Louis S. Tarasinsky, fancy goods, at 31 Orchard Street, on a basis of 20 per cent. cash. Liabilities, $20,137.

K. & G. CLOAK AND DRESS HOUSE—Jacob Klein and Morris Glass, trading as K. & G. Cloak and Dress House, at 2,008 Third Avenue, have assigned to Aaron L. Palmer.

DISCHARGES FROM BANKRUPTCY—Judge Knox has granted discharges to the following named: James A. Sangston, 617 West 143d Street; Isidore Welsbrot, 36 West 23d Street; the Standard Utility Company, and to Aaron M. Siegelman, a member of the firm of Garfinkel, Woldman & Siegelman, grocers, at Port Chester, N. Y., and branches.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Involuntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed today against the Balkan-American Export and Import Company; W. Horwitz, manufacturer; C. K. Clements, a clothing manufacturer, and Joseph Sochter, dry goods. In none are the liabilities and assets computed yet.

Special to the New York Times.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13.—James G. Crumbliss, former City Commissioner, was today named receiver for the William J. Oliver Manufacturing Company by Chancellor Brown, in a bond of $50,000. A receiver was asked by the New Hall Chain and Forge Company, New York, claiming indebtedness of $21,000.

JUDGMENTS.

Filed yesterday, Dec. 13, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

Bachmeier & Co., Inc.—Superior Fur Dyeing Co. $2,643.64
Bregstein, Henry—S. Meskin et al. 1,880.17
Black, Balla (B. & S. Black & Co.)—N. Bernstein 950.65
Billingslea, Logan—M. W. Browning 800.20
Bishop, Abe—Union Bank & Trust Co. of Los Angeles 370.15
Brown, Harry, Jr.—C. L. De Victoris 180.29
Belzer, Robert G.—M. B. Buchspies 184.40
Bluffstone Casing Co., Inc.—Standard Casing Co., Inc. 4,458.50
Clifford, Oscar F.—Hotel Adelphi Co. 1,238.41
Corry, Robert T.—J. S. Stubbs & Co. 286.90
Charles, Myers & Co., Inc.—J. Schenck 366.21
Dinsmore, James T.—National District Telegraph Co. 298.12
Dubinsky, Harry and Anatol Robbins (Goodman Waterproof Garment Co.)—J. M. Gordon et al. 143.41
Ellenbogen, Louis K.—C. Lang et al. 2,770.20
Ehrenberg, Max—A. Abramowitz & Sons, Inc. 171.15
Fashinbier, Jacob—J. Gordon 363.20
F. William Schwiels, Inc.—Bronx Parkway Con. 7,087.71
Forthal, Bernard, and Emanuel Malkin —A. S. Cohen et al. 1,143.61
Finkel, Abraham—S. May 105.20
Friedman, Ignatz—I. Ravich & Sons, Inc. 1,702.71
Feriazzo, Giuseppe—B. Jaffe 141.45
Grape Oil Products Corp., Johnston, Dryden & Co. Inc., Wm. H. Johnston, Holzman, Cohen & Co., Inc., and Milten S. Cohen—B. Lanninberg 4,185.42
Goldberg, Louis—H. Bernhart et al. 220.53
Gnatt, Kal—Hall Hosiery Mills 218.70
Glidden, Charles—J. Powers 349.50
Goldman, Abraham—Great Lakes Trust Co. 2,745.93
Hassenpflug, Louis—J. Herzog 452.20
Hennen, Harry (Hannen Dress Co.)—N. Berkowitz et al. 228.54
Hamilton, Clarence—I. Joludow 293.10
John H. Rosenstein Co., Inc.—Pacific Raw Feather Co., Inc. 111.67
Klein, Benjamin W.—L. Klepper 28,258.45
Kaplan, Samuel M.—James McCreery & Co. 111.70
Kaplan, Samuel U.—Lord & Taylor 186.36
Levy, Harry (Columbia Electric Co.)—Fred W. Fullerton, Inc. 1,011.87
Leon, Irving—M. Nathan 2,015.47
Lefkowitz, Jacob—Morris & Co. 196.60
Lee, Vincent W.—Western Union Telegraph Co. 361.20
Mirman, Louis—Olex, Inc. 375.62
Kunst, Anton—City Trust Co. of N. Y. 226.98
Mackintosh, Mary—C. V. Glass 341.91
Morgenbisser, John—Union Textile Co., Inc. 126.14
Miller, Ezra H.—White Elephant Transportation Co., Inc. 301.40
Mark, John—J. A. Allen 508.20
Manning, Alfred E.—M. Farley 15,135.85
Marx, Simon—G. Volkmuth 254.44
McLaughlin, Robert—J. Auerbach 192.72
Oppenheim, Emil W.—E. J. Bullwinkel et al., costs 108.83
Onward Press, Inc.—Republic Bag & Paper Co. 190.76
Paul Gerli & Co., Inc.—I. Ozboda et al 7,921.86
Polo, Florindo—J. S. Morse et al. 357.58
Penger, John A.—F. Hughes 1,061.70
Portman, Isaac—G. M. Curtis Jr., et al 274.65
Quinn, Frank—D. Katzenstein et al. 163.48
Quirk, John H.—R. V. Schoenmaker 122.05
Rodgers, Fred C.—Aeolian Co. 146.73
Robinson, Chas. L.—T. Lee 836.43
Same 401.45
Rafferty, Jerome J.—American Brass & Copper Co. 248.90
Rader, John J.—Post Fish Co. 118.85
Rudd, William W.—Bioch Advertising Service, Inc. 245.20
Rosenfeld, Joseph B.—E. Cohen 1,539.67
Schneider, Adolph—Commercial Exchange Bank 199.99
State Investing Co.—I. Orben 400.00
Schaefer, Ethel E.—A. McLaurin 238.20
Stone, Harry—R. Moltasch 217.45
Steller Hilgers Silk Mills—Hasco Textile Corp. 280.75
Salimowitz, Max and Samuel—A. H. Smart 2,067.49
Simonetti, Paul—A. W. Duckelt & Co. 338.75
Spaventa, Angelo C.—E. J. Giesenbrecht 340.70
Same—K. Loew 500.95
Same—L. Glie 284.20
Same—W. A. Marshall 558.95
Vallone, Michelina—D. Weintraub 107.72
Van Slyke, Elizabeth J.—E. B. Perkins et al. 8,344.68
Wade, Henry Y.—L. J. Dall 687.90
Williams, Nina and James Cohen—People, &c. 500.00
W. Schedko, Inc.—G. F. Foulk 174.40
Weinshel, Harry—A. Pearl 420.75
Wade, Henry C.—Morewood Realty Holding Co. 628.61
Whittall, William H. and John Crabtree—A. Wilkinson 595.30
Same—Same 998.73
Wark, John—J. A. Allen 508.20
Yannentuone, Fred—J. and J. Stoltz 663.74

In Bronx County.

Billingsley, Logan—M. W. Browning 600.20
Coppinger, Rose, as guardian—Inter. R. T. Co. 68.95
F. William Schivers, Inc.—Bronx Parkway Co. 7,078.61
Kneer, Edith—L. Georgiades 127.40
Wagner, Leo—Bauman & Co. 89.41
Kramer, Ben B. and Jene Holtzman—F. Lapin 132.72
Lapin, Abraham, and Jene Holtzman—Same 173.72

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor and date when judgment was filed.

In New York County.

Rechnitz Bros., Inc.; Jacob Rechnitz and Max Rechnitz—Gramm-Bernstein Sales Corp., Nov. 26, 1920 ..... $306.40
Tully, Frank J.—J. Tully, Aug. 16, 1919 ..... 202.31
Lobel, Bernhard; Edward C. Tailer and Tarnef Pub. Corp.—M. Zwerling, Oct. 21, 1920 ..... 161.91
Reno, Anna E. S.—C. Wallace, Dec. 11, 1919 ..... 300.20
Rechtenstein, Joseph—Garford Motor Truck Co., Inc., Dec. 1, 1920 ..... 161.91
Chasenorff, Isidore—H. L. Risenfeld, May 31, 1917 (canceled) 184.88
Merge, George R.—A. Lewis, Oct. 20, 1920 ..... 362.80
Kirtland, Benjamin B.—Alcek Photos, June 19, 1919 ..... 420.50
Bergen, Wm. C.—J. Dillon, Nov. 19, 1920 ..... 625.55
Shildowsky, Morris—L. Kaminsky, June 5, 1918 ..... 712.42
French, Irvine E.—Carnegie Trust Co., Jan. 16, 1918 ..... 1,013.62
Phipps, Alice M.—Same, Jan. 16, 1918 ..... 1,513.62
Schnitzer, Herman S., and Louis A. Schnitzer, Herman S., and Louis A. Rosenstreich et al., Dec. 3, 1920 ..... 2,402.39
St. John's Church in the Wilderness—E. Tracy et al., April 1, 1920 ..... 3,999.23

In Bronx County.

Southern Boulevard R. R. Co.—J. H. Kregel, May 5, 1920 ..... 2,402.46

BUYERS' WANTS.

Fifteen cents per word each insertion.

CANTON CREPE Wanted—100 pieces navy, brown and gray; for cash. Coronet Costume, 39 West 32d St.

CANTON-CREPE wanted—Dark colors, also crepe de chine. M. Kirschner & Sons, 16 East 33d.

CANTON CREPE Wanted—Navy, brown and black; good quality. Leo Finkenberg, 31 East 31st.

CHARMEUSE Wanted—Good quality, and crepe-back satin, all shades. Letzter, 433 4th Av.

CHECK VELOURS Wanted — Lightweight, for cash. Henry Baum, 6 West 18th St.

CHIFFON TAFFETA Wanted—Large quantity, all colors; immediate delivery. I. Zimmerman, 39 W. 32d.

CHIFFON, Velvet, Wanted—Brown, navy, taupe; open for quantity. Lefkowitz & Flaher, 54 West 21st.

CHIFFON Velvets Wanted—Open to buy for cash. Oppenheim's 1502 Madison Sq. 2673.

COATING Wanted—Open for 19809 American, shade 5; will pay cash. Samuel Gladstone, 56 West 22d.

BUYERS' WANTS.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on junior, misses' and ladies' Spring coats and suits. Call with samples, 5th floor, 20 West 27th St., between 9 and 12.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted—Jobber open to place quantity orders on Spring coats and suits. See our Mr. Lawrence, 12 West 27th St., 12th floor.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted—Prominent jobber placing orders on better numbers. Call all week, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., 7th floor, 34 West 27th.

COATS Wanted—Placing orders on Spring wraps and sport coats. Call with samples Tuesday and Wednesday, Alsam, 206 5th Av.

COATS Wanted—Infants', children's, juniors' and misses' Spring line; placing large orders. 3d floor, Rosh-Mayera, 122 West 27th.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at Spring samples infants', intermediates, children's Spring coats. 5th floor, 15 East 30th.

COATS Wanted—Placing orders on popular priced Spring coats and wraps. Feinman & Son, 133 West 21st.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted—Jobber looking at snappy styles of Spring models. 6th floor, 45 West 27th St.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders Spring children's, juniors' and ladies', all week. 9th floor, 3 East 17th.

COATS Wanted—Leading jobber placing Spring orders children's and juniors' coats. 3d floor, 129 West 29th.

COATS Wanted—Open to look at Spring line of snappy coats of the better kind. M. R. Silverman, 1,372 Broadway.

COATS AND WRAPS Wanted—Looking at high-grade Spring samples; all week. 161 West 29th, 5th floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber open for velveteen sport coats for Spring. Call with samples, 262 5th Av., 10th floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring coats; flappers, juniors. Call 12 West 27th (1st floor).

COATS Wanted—Placing orders on ladies' Spring coats. Standard Cloak & Suit Co., 27 West 20th.

COATS and SUITS Wanted—Jobber looking at snappy Spring styles. Alex Kogut, 40 West 27th.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted—Placing orders on Spring coats and suits. 32 East 31st, 9th floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at children's and ladies' coats all week. 20 West 33d, 9th floor.

COATS Wanted—Placing orders on Spring numbers all week. 153 West 27th (8th floor).

COATS Wanted—Open to buy snappy infants' and children's coats. 30 West 21st, 11th floor.

COATS, Suits Wanted — Jobber looking at snappy Spring styles. 4th floor, 33 West 33d, 1st floor.

COATS Wanted—Spring styles, ladies' and junior's. Korostoff, 12 West 21st. All week.

COATS and Suits Wanted—Looking at snappy Spring styles, 45 West 27th, 8th floor.

COATS Wanted—For Spring, misses' and stylish stouts. Koen Bros., 23 West 32d.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at children's coats. 136 West 21st, 4th floor.

COATS Wanted—Looking at ladies' Spring coats. 693 Broadway, 3d floor.

CORDUROYS Wanted—Wide wale, kimono shades. B. Sayegh, 13 West 29th.

COTTON GOODS Wanted—Open for quantity of amoskeag universal. Chesterfield, Manchester jeanettes, also 64 Percales, light and dark. Miller Bros., 118 West 22d.

COTTON GOODS Wanted—Open to buy for cash all kinds of cotton goods, particularly white and unbleached; state quantities. 981 Times Downtown.

COTTON GOODS Wanted—Amoskeag, plain color, chambray and small checks. The B. W. Co., 73 5th Av., N. Y. C. Phone Stuyvesant 5432.

COTTON GOODS Wanted—Cash paid for 36 and 36 inch 56x52 and 64, flesh and white nainsooks. Dr. Damby, Spring 9571.

COTTON GOODS Wanted—Jeans, repps, denims, ginghams, any cotton goods, below market for cash. Falls, 871 Broadway.

COTTON GOODS Wanted—Amoskeag plaids and chambrays; spot cash. Korn & Stein, 1,270 Broadway.

COTTON GOODS Wanted—Lonsdale jean; price must be right; spot cash. Longacre 4463.

COTTON GOODS Wanted—All kinds drills, dress goods, fancy voiles, &c. Spring 7323.

COTTON GOODS Wanted—36 inch; 68x72 nainsook. Kugel, 29 East 21st.

COTTON GOODS Wanted — Palmer linen. Stuyvesant 4064.

CREPE DE CHINES Wanted—Three-thread, 68 pick, in the Greige or dyed; full line of colors; quantity no object; cash. Store, 106 East 25th.

CREPE DE CHINES Wanted—Good quality, 4-thread, navy, black and brown; quantity; at a price. Stout Dress Co., 36 West 25th.

CREPE DE CHINE Wanted—In market for quantity powdered crepe de chine, flesh color. Ida Munzer, 9 West 18th.

CREPE DE CHINE Wanted—68 pick, in greige; will buy any quantity for spot cash. Garfinkel & Ritter, 151 West 30th.

CREPE DE CHINE Wanted—Four thread; open for quantity, all colors; at a price; bring sample pieces. Leo Greenfield, 20 West 22d.

CREPE DE CHINE Wanted—Flesh, 3-thread, 68-pick; quantity, for cash. Bring sample piece. Mitchell, 594 Broadway.

CREPE DE CHINE Wanted—Three-thread, flesh; must be cheap. Butterfly Undergarment Co., 32d St.

CREPE DE CHINE Wanted—4 and 5 thread, cheap for cash. Goodman, 13 East 33d.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing stock orders on Spring dresses, Canton crepe, mignonettes, tricotines and novelties. Call with samples. 16 East 33d, 4th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber looking at dresses for Spring in all materials; orders placed immediately for good ample misses' models. 42 West 33d St., Room 302.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber open for a better Spring line of taffeta, Canton crepe, crepe de chine, minuet, tricotine and serge. Room 57, 1,193 Broadway.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber looking at snappy Spring models taffeta, Canton crepe, crepe de chine and cloth. Call with samples, Hirbro Dress, 133 West 27th.

DRESSES Wanted—Cotton, wash, of the better grades for misses and ladies; materials furnished. Kahn Dress Co., 34 West 32d, 3d floor; ask for Mr. Cantor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber will pay cash for any quantity of tricotine, serge and silk dresses. 153 West 27th St., 3d floor. Chelsea 7385.

DRESSES Wanted—By jobber, for Spring; medium and better grades silks and cloth. Call Tuesday and Wednesday, Room 208, Alcazar Hotel.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing order on Canton crepe, taffeta and georgettes; better grade only. Waneta Costume Co., 38 West 32d St.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing stock orders on georgette, crepe de chine and Canton crepe dresses. 135 West 27th St. Tenth floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Buying higher priced canton crepe meteor, crepe de chine and lace dresses. Manhattan Maid, 137 West 27th.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber looking at high grade Spring models, taffeta, Canton crepe. Call with samples, 6-8 East 27th (15th floor).

DRESSES Wanted—Large jobber placing orders on Canton crepe of better grade. Call with samples, 34 West 32d St., 6th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing stock orders on the better grade silk dresses. Call with samples. 23 East 26th, 5th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber open to place quantity orders on Spring dresses. See our Mr. Lawrence, 12 West 27th St., 12th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on cloth and silk dresses, better kind only; call all week. 11 East 31st St., 3d floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring samples in all materials. Call after 2 P. M., fifth floor, 30 West 32d.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring serge, tricotine, taffetas and georgettes. Pacific Dress, 109 West 28th.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber looking at better dresses in taffetas, crepe de chine and Canton crepe. 23 East 26th (5th floor).

DRESSES Wanted—New snappy styles, all materials, silks and cloths; also maternity dresses. Skudowitz, 129 West 29th.

DRESSES Wanted—Fine Spring dresses, crepes, taffetas, cloths, snappy styles. Call all week. 4th floor, 9 West 31st.

DRESSES Wanted—Largest wool dress house placing orders for good sellers. Sample Room 29, West 32d, 11th floor

DRESSES Wanted—Large jobber placing orders for good Canton crepe dresses. Sample Room, 29 West 32d, 11th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders; tailor, cloth and silk dresses. Call all week, 12 West 27th (14th floor).

DRESSES Wanted—Placing orders on new crepes, serges, tricotines and georgette. 6th floor, 22 West 26th St.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber looking at Spring samples, all materials. Call all week, 34 West 28th (6th floor).

DRESSES Wanted—Jobbers looking at cheap taffeta and georgettes, Spring samples. 143 West 33d, 1st floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber looking at snappy Spring models. K. Edelmuth, 1,182 Broadway, after 10 A. M.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber looking at Canton crepe dresses. 19 East 30th (3d floor).

DRESSES Wanted—Jobs in tricotines and serges, for cash. 40 West 27th, 10th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Looking at better made cloth dresses. 28 West 25th St. 12th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—All materials for Spring. 67 4th Av. (4th floor).

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber looking at snappy Spring styles. 1st floor, 122 West 26th.

DRESSES Wanted—Job of tricotine, cash. 137 West 27th, 12th floor. Watkins 3990.

BUYERS' WANTS.

DRESSES Wanted—Bring high-class samples of taffetas, crepe de chines, georgettes and canton crepes; we are placing orders if styles are right. 1,107 Broadway, 10th floor, corner 24th.

DRESSES Wanted—Large jobber placing stock orders on medium to finest grade taffeta, crepe de chine, canton crepe, meteor, Poiret twill and tricotine dresses. Submit samples 9 to 5 daily, 28 West 33d (5th floor).

DRESSES Wanted—We will buy, spot cash, jobs any quantities velour, tricotine, charmeuse and party dresses. Submit samples 9-5 daily, 5th floor, 28 West 33d.

DUVETYN Wanted—Silk, light colors; submit samples. Amsterdam & Frank, 105 Madison Av.

FURS wanted—For cash; Australian opossum, ringtail opossum, sailor collars; submit samples. Harris Coat House, 1,115 Broadway.

FURS Wanted—Job in Australian and black opossum, also raccoon. Abraham Katz, 22 West 21st.

GEORGETTES Wanted—Pure white; good quality; must be cheap. Sunshine, 48 West 25th.

GROS DE LONDRES Wanted—All shades. Rodstein & Hyman, 652 Broadway. Spring 2301.

GROS DE LONDRE Wanted—Pearl gray. Langfelder & Schreier, 30 East 33d.

JAP SILK Wanted—Colors, white, at the price. Feller, 30 West 32d.

LININGS Wanted—Fancy silk linings Spring shades only, at a price. Treeline Suit Co., 1,333 Broadway.

LINING Wanted—Black imitation venetions, quantity at price. Shapiro & Son, 54 West 21st St.

LINING Wanted—Open to buy good quality fancy silk lining. A. Lustgarten, 8 West 19th.

MIGNONETTE Wanted — All colors. M. Kirschner & Sons, 16 East 33d.

NOVELTIES Wanted—Silk and cotton mixtures; plain or printed, in large quantities; submit samples. M. N. Arida, 118 West 22d.

PIQUE Wanted—White, 36-inch, at the price; cash. A. D. Katcher, 1,115 Broadway.

PLAIDS Wanted—Will pay cash for wool and worsted plaids, also sport silks and skirtings at right price. Call up to 10:30 A. M., Room 712, 265 Broadway.

PLAIDS Wanted—Will buy quantity of all wool and worsted plaid skirtings; price must be right to interest us. Thomas Posner & Bro., 114 West 27th.

POLOS Wanted—American 21227-1. Phone Watkins 7685.

PONGEE Wanted—Open to buy 12 momme pongee; quantity for cash. Alphra Waist Co., 31 West 27th.

POPLIN Wanted—8158 or Brightwood; navy, tan, black; at a price. Flaster & Bleier, 150 West 22d.

SATIN BARONET Wanted—Will pay cash for quantity if price is right. Thomas Posner & Bro., 114 West 27th.

SERGES Wanted—SBGL, CFL, CS, CSG, WF, WFX, navy and all colors. Heyman Cohen & Sons, Inc., 58 West 21st., Dept. A. Watkins 8132.

SERGES, TRICOTINES Wanted—Ready markets; exceptional quickness; immediate cash. Meirovits's Selling Service, Madison Square 5479.

SERGES, TRICOTINES Wanted—9, 235, 0936, 11433, 7120, 0388, 5782. Watkins 2195.

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SERGES Wanted—104, 4632, 0308, 7301, 7120, at a price for cash. Chelsea 4005.

SERGE Wanted—Open to buy U. S. 235, 0936, 9 and 1464. Watkins 554.

SERGE Wanted—Open for 7501 navy, at a price. Chelsea 9035.

SERGES Wanted—U. S. 235 navy. M. R. Silverman. Fitzroy 2781.

SHIRTINGS Wanted—If you want to sell see me; I will buy any quantity silk, silk and cotton or fibre, at a price. Lowy, 12th floor, 288 4th Av.

SHIRTINGS Wanted—Cotton; will buy at a price, spot and future. Leroy Shirt Co., Chelsea 2874.

SHIRTING Wanted—Open for quantity of artificial shirting. Madison Textile, 112 East 25th.

SHIRTS Wanted—Jobber wishes to connect with a small manufacturer of boys' shirts and bloomers to take over entire output; state all particulars. Box 569, 209 Cable Bldg.

SILKS Wanted—Will buy for spot cash 3, 4 and 5 thread crepe de chines, also crepe meteors, radiums, satins, messalines, georgettes, taffetas, all kinds of shirtings, any quantity, spot cash, printed georgettes, 12 and 14 mme. pongee, also all kinds of remnants in silk from 1½ yards up. Store, 34 East 29th. Madison Square 2973.

SILKS Wanted—Shirtings, satins, pastel shades in taffetas, printed georgettes, foulards, crepe de chine and crepe meteors, and also messalines, shades of crepe satins, also 12 imme. pongee. N. Y. Silk Exchange, 337 4th Av. Madison Square 1803.

SILK, Jap, Wanted—From 3½ to 5 Mome; also crepe de chine, for cash. Rosenbaum Waist Co., 235 West 27th.

SILKS Wanted—Open for taffeta and heavy crepe de chine at a price for cash. Levine & Friedman, 132 West 22d.

SILK Wanted—Jap, 3½, 4 and 4½ momme; also georgettes; at a price. Madison Square 9293.

SILKS Wanted—Crepe de chine, georgette, Shantung, &c. Spring 7323.

SILKS, Jap, Wanted—At a price. Flauster & Bleier, 150 West 22d.

SILKS (Jap) Wanted—4 to 8 momme, natural. Valk, 11 East 17th.

SILK JERSEY Wanted—For cash. Lauretta Waist Co., 31 West 29th.

SKIRTS Wanted—Jobber looking at Spring line. Bloch, 119 East 27th St.

SUITS and Coats Wanted — Better grade, Spring, from reliable contractors and manufacturers, to place samples with a representative for the jobbing trade; big business for right party. Plager, 1,161 Broadway.

SUITS AND COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on junior, misses' and ladies' Spring suits and coats. Call with samples, 5th floor, 20 West 27th St., between 9 and 12.

SUITS Wanted—Jobber looking at mediumpriced and better grade suits. Call Tuesday and Wednesday, between 9:30-12, 122 West 27th, 12th floor.

SUITS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on snappy Spring suits. Room 1502, 38 West 32d St.

SUITS, Coats Wanted—Jobber looking at samples for Spring. S. Lieblich Sons, 424 7th Av.

SUITS, COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at snappy Spring models. 36 West 32d (1st floor).

SUITS Wanted—Jobber looking at suits all day. 1,123 Broadway, Room 315.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Further Decline on Stock Exchange, With Largest Trading.

The decline in the stock market continued yesterday, with the losses again irregularly distributed but in many stocks very substantial. The total number of shares sold, 1,378,000, was the largest since Nov. 19, and the number of separate stocks dealt in was the greatest on record. The last-mentioned comparison is not as significant as perhaps might be supposed, for the addition of new stocks to the list of the Stock Exchange was one of the active industries of a year ago. But the simultaneous appearance of an unusually large number of stocks which are only occasionally dealt in always means a movement of considerable scope and indicates some kind of liquidation.

At the lowest prices, yesterday's declines ran to 3 and 4 per cent. in numerous stocks, with points of special weakness in which the extreme losses ran much higher. As a rule, net declines did not go further than 2 to 3 per cent., even in the weaker stocks; some of them, though not all, recovered part of their losses at the last. But the closing, as a whole, was weak, and the movement of prices made the more impression because it came on the heels of so severe and continuous a decline last week and because it affected railway and industrial shares alike.

Nothing in the day's news could be held to account for the market; the declines on the Stock Exchange were apparently based on judgment of the general situation. The question of profits and dividends in the event of prolonged trade reaction was naturally an uppermost consideration in the case of the industrial shares, and the question of how such trade conditions would affect traffic and earnings was uppermost with the railways. It is always necessary at times like this, however, to consider such matters more judiciously then speculative Wall Street does. Neither the present business situation nor the business outlook is in any respect different from what it was a month ago, or, for that matter from what it was in midsummer. What the stock market is probably reflecting now is the attitude of people who had indulged in unreasonable hopes. Whoever had been reckoning on recovery of trade prices because of "Autumn scarcity," or on a "revival after election," or on removal of all the unpleasant credit complications as soon as the November money tension eased off, would now be pretty sure to help along the drift toward despondency.

The "December estimate" on the cotton crop has been a fruitful source of discomfiture to private calculations during many past years—notably in its unexpectedly low figures in the "Sully year" 1903 and in its unexpectedly high forecast of the first war year—and in some respects yesterday's estimate might be ranked with these. The Department's present forecast is larger by 864,000 bales than the latest monthly indication and, if correct, would represent a cotton yield greater than last year's by 1,658,000 bales, or nearly 15 per cent. What is possibly even more to the point, in the cotton market's view, is the fact that the Department's 12,987,000-bale estimate was almost half a million bales above the general run of private expert forecasts given out in advance of it.

Past experience has shown that these December estimates often have to be corrected by the later and much more exact Census Bureau report of cotton production. But in the great majority of cases the December figures have been increased by the Census Bureau; so that yesterday's report would of itself be fairly adequate explanation of the season's great fall in cotton prices. But as every one knows, it is not the whole explanation. This crop came into the growing season, last June, with so very unfavorable promise that the Government's report of June 1 gave it the lowest percentage ever reported at that date. The cotton trade at that time predicted a crop of only 10,000,000 bales, and a month later, even with a higher condition estimated, the Department itself foreshadowed nothing above 11,450,000. It was on this basis that the speculators put the price up to 43¾ cents a pound. But the season in the cotton belt turned out to be as nearly perfect as any on the record, and last month's 15½-cent price was the outcome both of a wholly unexpected yield and of the break-down of a speculation to which planters, traders and banks had all contributed.

MONEY.

MONDAY, DEC. 13.

There was no change in the rate for demand funds on the Stock Exchange Monday. The rate continued at 7 per cent. New borrowing was small. In time money a similar situation exists. Brokers are quoting funds for fixed period, all dates and both classes, in a range from 7@7½ on the distant months and 7½@7¾ per cent. on 60-90s. Business in this department is mainly confined to matter of renewals, which are going at about 7¾ per cent. Commercial paper opened the week unchanged over the quotations ruling last week, 7¾ per cent. on choice names and 8 per cent. for others. Business is quiet and country bankers are only inquirers.

Call Loans.

Renewal.	High.	Low.	Last.	Friday's Last.
7	7	7	7	7

Time Loans.

Mixed collateral, 60 to 90 days.....7¾@7¾
4, 5 and 6 months.....7 @7½
All industrial collateral, 60-90 days...7½@7¾
4, 5 and 6 months.....7 @7½

Commercial Paper.

Best names, 3 to 6 months.....7¾@8
Other names, 3 to 6 months.....8 @8½

Discount Rates, Federal Reserve Bank.

Commercial paper, 15 days, 7; 16 to 90 days 6
Liberty bonds and Victory notes, 15 days, 6; 16 to 90 days.....6
Bankers' acceptances, 15 to 90 days..6

Open Market Rates.

Prime eligible acceptances, on call....6
Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days.....6¼@6½
Non-member and private bankers, eligible, 60 to 90 days.....6¼@6½
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days.....8 @9

London Market.

Money on London market Monday unchanged at 4¾ per cent.; short bills and three months' bills unchanged at 6 11-16 @6¾ per cent. Gold bullion on the London market was down 1d at 118s 9d per fine ounce. Mint parity, 85s.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Monday's exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, $505,267,030; balances, $91,211,180; Federal Reserve Bank's credit balance, $91,157,321. Exchanges for the same day a year ago, $968,148,394.

CANADIAN CAR PROFITS DROP

Consolidated Account of Steel Foundries, Ltd., Shows Deficit.

The annual report of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company for the year ended Sept. 30, 1920, shows net profit before Government taxes amounting to $539,397. This was the equivalent of $7.19 a share on the $7,500,000 preferred stock as compared with $25.16 in the preceding year.

The consolidated income account of the company, Canadian Steel Foundries, Ltd., and other associated companies shows net earnings of $1,515,712 as compared with $2,933,470 in the preceding year and $4,617,390 in 1918. After preferred dividends amounting to $656,250 there was a deficit for this year of $116,853, as compared with a surplus of $1,231,384 in 1919.

M'HUGH EXPLAINS $100,000,000 PLAN

Foreign Trade Financing Corporation to Begin Organizing at Once, He Says.

John McHugh, Vice President of the Mechanics and Metals National Bank, and Chairman of the Organization Committee of the Foreign Trade Financing Corporation, which was launched in Chicago on Saturday by a number of prominent members of the American Bankers Association, returned to New York yesterday, and when asked regarding the plans for the formation of the $100,000,000 company, made the following statement:

"Organization work will begin immediately. Before the end of the week we shall name an executive committee of nine, as authorized by the permanent Committee of Thirty. It is too early at the moment to say positively what our methods of organization will be, further than to say that every bank in the United States will be given the opportunity to co-operate in this great venture, together with the agricultural and manufacturing industries of the country. No definite allotments have yet been assigned to the various sections of the country, but it is our purpose to conduct our campaign in such a manner that the responsibility and opportunity of this organization will be nation-wide and not in any sense local.

"It is indeed gratifying that the plan to support our foreign trade by the extension of long-term credits suggested by the Committee of Commerce and Marine of the American Bankers Association was unanimously adopted at the Chicago conference. The scope of the proposed corporation is one of such magnitude and importance that I am convinced that the public in general, together with the agricultural, manufacturing and financial interests will support the activities of the Organization Committee in the weeks to come.

"It is my conviction that the spirit of the conference is the spirit of the American people in general; namely that of a purpose to face the problems of our foreign trade together and to work together for their solution. The corporation proposed is not designed for any small or narrow benefit; it is our purpose to make it a valuable instrument in our national and international welfare. This is already understood by the leaders of American thought and action who met in Chicago; we shall strive to make it known in every corner of the country as we progress."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1920.

Day's Sales.	Saturday.	Friday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.
1,378,361	505,921	1,116,136	872,850	335,480

Year to Date.	Same Period 1919.	1918.	1917.
209,503,022½	300,301,238	136,589,348	178,037,934

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
15⅝	15¾	500	Advance Rumely	15½	15¾	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛
48	50	100	Advance Rumely pf	49½	49½	49½	49½	— ⅛
25	27	900	Ajax Rubber	26¾	26¾	24½	25	—2
⅛	1	1,900	Alaska Gold Mines	1⅛	1⅛	1	1	...
1	1⅛	5,100	Alaska Juneau	1	1⅛	1	1⅛	+ ⅛
44⅞	45	4,600	Allied Ch. & D., w. i.	46⅜	46⅜	45	45	—1⅜
28¾	29¼	2,000	Allis-Chalm. Mfg	29⅜	29⅜	28½	28¾	—1¼
70	72	300	Allis-Chalm. pf	71½	71½	71	71	—1
55½	56½	1,600	Am. Ag. Chemical	58	58	55⅛	55⅝	— ⅝
79½	80½	500	Am. Ag. Chem. pf	80	82⅞	80	80	...
41	45	100	Am. Bank Note	44	44	44	44	...
50	51	800	Am. Beet Sugar	50	50	50	50	— ⅛
57½	57⅝	3,400	Am. Bosch Magneto	59½	59½	56¼	57⅛	—2⅜
22⅝	23¼	3,300	Am. Can	24⅛	24½	22¾	22¾	—1⅜
79½	80	100	Am. Can pf	80	80	80	80	—1½
123¼	123½	7,500	Am. Car & Found	123½	124	122⅛	123¼	—1
16⅝	17	2,600	Am. Cotton Oil	17	17⅝	16⅝	17	— ¼
60	66	100	Am. Cotton Oil pf	64	64	64	64	+ ½
7	7¼	800	Am. Drug. Synd	7	7¼	7	7⅛	— ⅛
7½	8	400	Am. Hide & Leath	8	8	7⅞	7⅞	— ¼
42⅝	43¼	900	Am. Hide & L. pf	43½	43½	42½	42⅝	—1⅛
38½	39	300	Am. Ice	40⅛	40¼	39	39	—1¼
36¾	38¾	11,000	Am. International	39¼	39¼	35½	36½	—2⅜
52	54	1,300	Am. Linseed	55¼	54⅞	53	53	+1¼
79¾	80½	3,200	Am. Locomot., ex d	81	81½	79¾	79¾	—1⅝
84⅜	85	9,000	Am. Sugar Ref	84⅜	85⅞	83⅜	84⅜	—2
99⅞	100	1,200	Am. Sugar Ref. pf	100	100⅛	100	100⅛	+ ⅛
68½	68⅝	1,900	Am. Sumatra Tob	69⅞	69⅞	68	68	—2
78½	82½	500	Am. Sumatra T. pf	81	81	79	79	—5
97⅝	97¾	2,500	Am. Tel. & Tel	97⅝	98	97⅜	97⅜	— ¼
110	111	1,900	Am. Tobacco	112	112	110½	110⅞	—3⅛
107¼	109	1,200	Am. Tob., Class B	110	110	107½	108¼	—1⅝
87½	87¾	1,100	Am. Tobacco pf	88¼	88¼	87⅝	87⅝	— ⅝
62⅝	62¾	19,000	Am. Woolen	61½	64⅛	61½	62½	—1⅜
92½	93	200	Am. Woolen pf	93	93	93	93	— ½
33	33⅜	500	Am. Writ. Paper pf	34½	34½	34	34	— ½
6½	6⅝	1,200	Am. Zinc, L. & S	6½	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
28	31	400	Am. Z., L. & S. pf	28½	27⅞	26	27⅞	+1⅛
37½	37⅝	8,300	Anaconda Copper	38	38	37½	37½	—1
18	19	700	Assoc. Dry Goods	20	20	18¼	18¼	—2
50	51	300	Assoc. D. G. 1st pf	51	51⅝	51	51	—1
78⅞	79½	8,200	At., Top. & S. F	80	80	78¾	78¾	—2¼
74	75	500	At., Top. & S. F. pf	75	75	74½	74¾	— ⅝
5¾	6	300	Atlanta, Birm. & At	6	6	5¾	6	...
83	86	1,000	Atlantic Coast Line	83	83	84	85	84	—1
9⅝	10	100	Atlantic Fruit	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	— ⅛
105½	106	7,000	At., Gulf & West I	106	107¼	104½	105⅝	—1
53	54	100	At., Gulf & W. I. pf	54	54	54	54	...
950	1025	7	Atlantic Refining	1000	1000	1000	1000	...
102	103½	100	Atlantic Refining pf	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜	— ½
11¾	11⅞	500	Austin-Nichols	11⅝	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
64	69½	100	Austin-Nichols pf	66¼	66¼	66¼	66¼	—2¾
3	4	100	Auto Sales	3	3	3	3	...
9	10	100	Auto Sales pf	10	10	10	10	...
85⅝	85¾	41,700	Bald. Locomotive	88¼	88⅜	85	85⅜	—3⅝
30⅝	31	19,950	Baltimore & Ohio	33¼	33¼	31	31	—2⅝
44	47	900	Balt. & Ohio pf	48	48	45	45	—3
35½	36	100	Barnsdall, Class A	36	36	36	36	...
...	...	100	Barrett Co	104½	104½	104½	104½	—4½
104	105	1,500	Do., Ch. C. c of d	108	108	106½	106½	—2¼
...	...	100	Barrett Co. pf	100	100	100	100	— ¼
2¾	3	500	Bethlehem Motors	2¾	3	2¾	2¾	...
51¼	51½	15,500	Beth. Steel Class B	52⅜	52½	51	51⅜	—1⅝
101	102	500	Beth. Steel 8% pf	100½	100½	100	100	—1⅝
...	...	300	Booth Fisheries	3¾	4	3¾	4	...
85	95	100	Brook. Ed. Elec	66	66	66	66	—2
9½	9⅝	1,100	Brooklyn R. T	10	10	9½	9½	— ⅝
6¼	6½	400	Do., ctfs. of dep	6½	6½	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
52	55	100	Brooklyn Union G	53	53	53	53	—1⅝
78	82	100	Brown Shoe pf	82	82	82	82	—2
4	4½	1,100	Bruns. T. & R. Sec	4¼	4¼	3½	3½	—1
80	81	600	Burns Brothers	80⅝	80½	80	80	—2¼
4⅝	4½	1,100	Butte Copper & Z	5	5	4½	4½	— ½
8½	9	1,000	Butte & Superior	8½	9	8½	8½	— ⅝
10¾	11	100	Butterick Co	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	...
13¾	14	500	Caddo Cen., O. & R	13⅝	14	13½	13⅝	— ⅝
61½	62	200	California Packing	61½	61½	61½	61½	...
20¾	21	1,000	Cal. Petroleum	21	21⅝	21	21	...
67	68	500	Cal. Petroleum pf	67½	68	67½	68	+ ½
42¾	43½	100	Calumet & Arizona	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	—2⅝
111	111½	8,700	Canadian Pacific	112¾	112½	111⅛	111⅛	—1⅝
6½	6½	300	Case (J. I.) Plow	6½	6½	6½	6½	...
36⅞	37	3,600	Cen. Leather Co	37⅝	37⅝	36¼	36¼	— ⅞
87¼	90	200	Cen. Leather Co. pf	89	89	88	88	— ⅛
185	210	400	Cen. R. R. of N. J	185	186	185	185	—15
25⅜	26	700	Cerro de Pasco Cop	25½	26	25⅜	25½	...
40	41	200	Certain-Teed Prod	41	41	40	40	—1½
73¼	73½	1,700	Chandler Motor	73	73½	72⅝	73⅜	— ⅛
55¾	56	6,100	Ches. & Ohio	57⅝	57⅝	55⅝	55⅝	—1⅝
8¾	9¼	200	Chicago & Alton	8¾	8¾	8¼	8¼	— ⅝
7⅞	7⅞	1,800	Chi. Great Western	7¼	7½	7¼	7½	...
17	17½	1,700	Chi. Great West. pf	18	18	17	17	—1
25½	26	14,200	C., M. & St. P	26	27¼	25½	25½	—2½
38½	39	18,100	C., M. & St. P. pf	40	41½	38	38½	—3½
68⅞	69	5,200	Chi. & Northwest	70½	70½	69	69	—1½
107	108	100	Chi. & Northw. pf	107½	107½	107½	107½	— ¾
63	65	100	Chi. Pneu. Tool	63	63	63	63	—2
23	24	20,500	C., R. I. & P	25	25⅜	23⅝	24	—2½
67½	68½	1,300	C., R. I. & P. 7% pf	69¾	69¾	68	68	—2½
58	58½	400	C., R. I. & P. 6% pf	58	58½	58	58½	—1½
⅞	8⅝	9,300	Chile Copper	8½	8⅝	8⅛	8⅝	...
18¾	18½	3,200	Chino Copper	18½	18⅝	18¼	18½	...
...	44	100	C., C., C. & St. L	44	44	44	44	...
62	66	100	C.,C.,C. & St. L. pf	64	64	64	64	—1½
46	48	200	Cluett, Peabody	47	48	47	48	+1
20¾	21	7,700	Coca-Cola	20½	20⅞	20½	20¼	...
26	26½	1,500	Col. Fuel & Iron	26	26	26	26	—2
25	27	200	Colorado Southern	25	25	25	25	—2
53½	54	400	Columbia Gas & E	54½	54½	53½	53½	—2
10⅛	10¼	6,850	Columbia Graph	11	11	10⅛	10⅛	—1
63¼	67	100	Columbia Graph. pf	63¼	63¼	63¼	63¼	—2
33	38	100	Comput.Tab Record	35	35	35	35	...
77½	78½	2,700	Consol. Gas	78½	78½	77½	77½	—2½
6¾	6⅞	1,700	Consol. Inter.Cal.M	6½	6⅝	6½	6⅝	+ ⅛
18¾	19	700	Consol. Textile	19⅝	19⅝	18⅞	18⅞	+ ⅛
60	60¾	700	Continental Can	61½	61¾	60	60½	+ ⅛
5½	5¾	1,300	Continental Candy	5½	6	5¼	5½	...
64½	65¼	18,400	Corn Prod. Ref	64	66½	63½	64⅝	+ ⅛
96	100	300	Corn Prod. Ref. pf	98¼	98¼	98	98	— ¼
29	29½	2,700	Cosden & Co	29½	29½	28½	29	— ¼
82¼	83	19,600	Crucible Steel	83¼	85½	81¼	82½	—4
84	85	200	Crucible Steel pf	84⅞	84⅞	84⅛	84⅛	— ⅛
19½	19¾	10,700	Cuba Cane Sugar	20	20	18¾	19¼	— ½
66⅜	66½	1,000	Cuba Cane S. pf	66	66½	66	66¼	— ¼
26	27	1,500	Cuban-Amer. Sugar	28	28	26⅝	26⅝	— ⅛
26	27	200	Davison Chemical	28	28	28	28	—2
15	15½	500	De Beers Mines	15½	15⅝	15½	15½	—2⅝
97¼	99½	1,100	Del. & Hudson	97⅝	98¼	97¼	97⅝	...
⅞	⅞	800	Den. & Rio Grande	⅞	⅞	⅝	⅝	— ⅛
2	2¼	3,600	Den. & Rio G. pf	2	2	1½	2	+ ¼
9½	10	800	Dome Mines	10¼	10¼	9⅞	9⅞	— ⅝
15⅝	16	1,800	Elk Horn Coal	16	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅝
5½	6	200	Emerson Brant'h'm	5½	5½	5½	5½	—1
51⅝	52¾	1,000	Endicott-Johnson	53⅜	53⅜	52¼	52½	—1⅝
84½	88	400	Endison-Johnson pf	87¾	87¾	84⅜	85½	—1⅝
12	12½	8,300	Erie	12	12⅜	12	12	— ⅝
18½	18¾	3,500	Erie 1st pf	19	19	18½	18⅝	—1⅜
12½	13	700	Erie 2d pf	13	13	12½	12½	— ½
51	51½	1,200	Famous Players L	52	52	51½	51½	— ½
72	73	400	Famous Play. L. pf	71	72½	71	72½	—1
26	28	100	Fed. Min. & S. pf	26½	26½	26½	26½	— ⅞
97	100	700	Fisher Body pf	98½	98½	98	98	...
10⅝	10¾	2,815	Fisk Rubber	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ¼
14	14½	2,300	Freeport-Texas	15¼	15½	14½	14½	—1
1⅞	2	2,700	Gaston, Wm. & W	2	2	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
53	56	300	Gen. Am. Tank Car	56	56	54	54	—3
33¼	34	4,500	Gen. Asphalt	35½	36	34	34¾	...
71	73	1,000	Gen. Asphalt pf	74	74	71⅞	72	...
...	...	100	Gen. Ch.con.c.of d	117½	117⅛	117⅛	117½	—12½
54	54½	1,100	Gen. Cigar	55	55⅛	54⅛	54⅝	— ⅝
81½	82	200	Gen. Cigar deb. pf	82½	82⅛	82	82	—1
115½	119	3,400	Gen. Electric	118¼	119	118¼	118½	— ½
13⅜	13⅝	21,900	Gen. Motors	13⅞	14	13⅜	13⅜	— ¼
66	70½	300	Gen. Motors pf	66⅜	66⅜	66⅜	66⅜	—3½
71	71¼	700	Gen. Motors 7% deb	71½	71¼	71	71	— ½
61	62½	1,000	Gen. Motors 6% deb	61	61¼	60⅝	61¼	— ¼
37⅛	38	2,000	Goodrich (B. F.)	38¾	39¼	38	38	—1½
75	77	500	Goodrich pf	77	77	76¾	76¾	— ⅞
17½	19¼	200	Granby Consol	18	18	18	18	...
10½	11¼	1,800	Gray & Davis	11	11	11	11	— ½
71½	72¼	10,200	Gt. Northern pf	73½	74	71½	71½	—2¾
25¾	25⅞	7,100	Gt. Nor.Certs..ore p	25⅝	25⅝	25	25½	...
20	20½	900	Greene-Can. Cop	20½	20½	20	20	— ⅝
14	14¼	400	Guantanamo Sugar	15	15	14	14	—1⅛
30	31	400	Gulf States Steel	30¼	31⅜	30⅛	30⅜	+ ⅝
54½	56	1,700	Haskell & Barker	55½	55⅝	54¼	55	—1
14½	15	400	Hendee Mfg	15	15	14½	14½	— ⅝
49	55	100	Homestake Mining	50	50	50	50	...
79	81	2,800	Houston Oil	79⅝	82	79½	79½	—3
9½	9⅝	1,600	Hupp Motor Car	10	10	9½	9½	— ½
19	21	200	Hydraulic Steel	19½	20	19½	20	— ⅝
84¾	85	1,800	Illinois Central	85¼	85¾	84⅞	84⅞	—1⅛
6½	6⅝	500	Indiahoma Ref	6½	6⅝	6½	6⅝	...
30	30½	3,200	Inspiration Copper	30¼	30⅝	30	30⅛	...
3⅝	3¾	3,100	Interboro Consol	3½	3⅝	3⅜	3½	...
9½	9⅞	2,800	Interboro Cons. pf	8⅝	9¼	8⅝	9⅛	— ⅝
10⅝	11	1,700	Int. Agricultural	13⅜	13⅜	11	11	— ½
44½	45	600	Int. Agricult. pf	45⅞	46½	45½	45½	—1½
95¾	97½	900	Int. Harvester, new	94⅞	96	94⅞	96	+1½
100¾	102	100	Int. Harv. pf., new	101	101	101	101	—1½
11⅜	12	3,400	Int. Mer. Marine	12⅝	12⅞	11⅜	11⅝	—1½
48½	49	8,500	Int. Mer. Mar. pf	48½	50½	48¼	48⅝	—1⅝
29½	29¾	1,000	Int. Motor Truck	29	29¾	29	29¼	— ¼
12½	12⅝	12,200	Int. Nickel	13	13¼	12¾	12⅞	— ⅝
80	85	300	Int. Nickel pf	82	82	80	80	—2½
47¼	47⅜	3,200	Int. Paper	48½	48½	47¼	47¾	—2
21½	21¾	1,700	Invincible Oil	22	22¼	21¾	21¾	— ⅝
31	32	500	Iron Products	31½	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛	—1¼
⅞	1	8,800	Island Oil & Trans	1	1	⅞	⅞	...
8	9	200	Jewel Tea pf	9¼	9¼	9	9	— ¼
16	16½	400	Jones Bros. Tea	16½	16½	16½	16½	...
17¼	17⅜	4,000	Kan. City Southern	18¼	18¼	16⅜	17⅛	—1½
42	43	500	Kan. C. South. pf	45	45	43¾	43¾	—1½
60	80	200	Kayser (J.) & Co	70	70	70	70	— ½
35⅛	37	2,200	Kelly Spgfd. Tire	37¼	37¼	35½	35½	—2½
40	45	100	Kelsey Wheel	40	40	40	40	— ¼
17	17⅜	12,300	Kennecott Copper	17	17½	17	17⅛	— ⅛
6⅞	7	4,800	Keystone T. & R	6¼	7⅛	5⅞	6⅞	+ ⅛
...	...	100	Kresge (S. S.) pf	97½	97½	97½	97½	+2½
48½	49	2,500	Lackawanna Steel	51½	51½	48¾	48¾	—3¼
38	41	300	Laclede Gas	41⅛	41⅛	41	41	— ⅞
11⅜	13½	200	Lake Erie & West	13½	13½	11½	11½	—2½
24	25	200	Lake E. & West. pf	25	25	24½	24½	—1½
16	16½	800	Lee Rubber & Tire	16	16½	16	16½	+ ⅛
49½	50¾	11,000	Lehigh Valley	48¾	52⅛	48¼	50	+1
130	139½	100	Liggett & Myers	130¾	130¾	130¾	130¾	— ¾
95	100	500	Lig. & Myers pf	100	100	100	100	—1½
16½	16¾	2,800	Loew's, Incorp	16⅜	17	16½	16⅝	— ¼
10	10⅜	6,000	Lor. Incorp	10⅜	10⅝	10⅛	10⅜	— ⅛
100½	102	120	Lorillard (P.) pf	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	— ⅜
98⅜	99½	800	Louisville & Nash	99⅜	99⅞	98	99	—1
57½	60	200	Mackay Cos.	58	58	58	58	...
57	59¾	200	Mackay Cos. pf	57	57	57	57	...
65¼	69	200	Manati Sugar	70	70	66	66	—4½
42⅞	45	1,083	Manhattan Elev	48	49½	42⅞	42⅞	—6⅜
...	...	100	Manhattan Shirt	16	16	16	16	— ⅜
15	34	500	Marlin-Rockwell	14⅜	14⅜	12	12	—3
12	13½	900	Martin-Parry	13½	13½	13	13	— ½
17	19	100	Mathieson Alkali	18	18	18	18	...
2¼	2⅜	500	Maxwell Motors	2⅜	2⅜	2¼	2⅜	+ ⅛
5	6½	100

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Sharp Decline in Rates on France, Italy and Spain—Sterling Slightly Lower.

Exchange on Europe was weak yesterday, though the day's declines varied rather widely and there were numerous partial recoveries at the close. The weakness was especially marked in rates on Paris, Rome, Madrid and Berlin, but the rate on Hungary was quoted at 19 cents per crown against 20½ Saturday, on Austria 28 against 31 and on Norway 14.40 against 14.60. Greek exchange recovered nominally from 6.95 to 7.45; Argentine exchange was fractionally better.

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Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

	High.	Low.	Final.	Saturday's Final.
LONDON	3.44⅞	3.44⅝	3.44¾	3.45
PARIS	5.83¼	5.81¼	5.81½	5.80¼
ROME	3.47	3.45	3.45½	3.49
AMSTERDAM	30.50	30.40	30.42	30.45
BERLIN	1.35	1.32	1.32½	1.36
MADRID	12.94	12.90	12.92	13.02

CLOSING RATES.

Parity of exchange is given as reported by the United States Mint, except in countries with a silver standard, where parity fluctuates with the price of silver.

Europe.	Mon.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
STERLING—Par $4.86⅝ per sovereign.			
Demand	3.44⅜	3.44⅝	3.73¾
Cables	3.45⅜	3.45¾	3.74
Com., 60 days	3.39⅜	3.39½	3.67⅛
Com., 90 days	3.37⅜	3.37	3.65⅛
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.			
Demand	5.81¼	5.90½	9.18
Cables	5.82	5.91	9.20
ITALY—Par 19.5 cents per lira.			
Demand	3.48½	3.51	7.50
Cables	3.46½	3.52	7.52
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.			
Demand	6.12	6.26¼	9.33
Cables	6.13	6.27	9.35
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.			
Demand	1.32½	1.29	2.06
Cables	1.33	1.30	2.07
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.			
Demand	.28	.31	.70
Cables	.29	.32	.72
CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.			
Demand	1.15	1.10	1.90
Cables	1.16	1.11	1.95
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.			
Demand	14.55	14.10	17.60
Cables	14.60	14.15	17.75
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark.			
Demand	2.20	2.00	2.95
Cables	2.25	2.03	3.00
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.			
Demand	7.45	8.20	15.53
Cables	7.50	8.25	15 63
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.			
Demand	30.42	30.40	37.50
Cables	30.52	30.50	37.6875
HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown.			
Demand	.19	.20	..
Cables	.20	.21	..
JUGOSLAVIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.			
Demand	.72	.76	.90
Cables	.74	.78	.95
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.			
Demand	14.40	14.10	19.75
Cables	14.45	14.15	19.80
POLAND—Par 23.8 cents per mark.			
Demand	.17	.17½	1.25
Cables	17¼	.18	1.27
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.			
Demand	1.35	1.42	3.40
Cables	1.36	1.43	3.45
SERBIA: Belgrade—Par 19.3 cents per franc.			
Demand	2.93	3.10	5 00
Cables	2.98	3.15	5.05
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.			
Demand	12.92	12.93	18.70
Cables	12.94	12.95	18.80
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krone.			
Demand	19 25	19.35	20.50
Cables	19.30	19.40	20.65
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.			
Demand	15.41	15.57	18.84
Cables	15.44	15.60	18.41
Far East.			
CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.			
Hongkong demand	54.50	60.00	100.00
Hongkong, cables	54.60	60.10	100.50
Peking, demand	78.50	85.50	180.00
Shanghai, demand	72.00	79.00	165.00
Shanghai, cables	72.50	79.50	165.50
INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling.			
Demand	26.00	27.00	45.00
Cables	26.50	27.25	45.25
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila: Par 50 cents per silver peso.			
Demand	45.50	45.00	49.00
Cables	46.00	45.25	49.25
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.			
Demand	31.50	32.50	....
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.			
Demand	50.375	50.375	50.50
Cables	50.625	50.625	50.75
South America.			
ARGENTINA—Par 42.44c per Arg. paper dol.			
Demand	35.625	35.375	43.15
Cables	35.75	35.50	43.25
BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis.			
Demand	15.75	16.25	28.125
Cables	15.875	16.375	28.25
Canada.			
MONTREAL—Par 100c per Canadian dollar.			
Demand	86.3	86.9	91.2
Russian Currency.			

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows: Par 51.40 cents per ruble:

	Bid.	Asked.
100 ruble notes, par ruble	.70	.80
500 ruble notes, par ruble	.65	.70

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Yld.
Am. Chicle	6	Oct. 21,'22	99	99½	....
Am. Chicle	6	Oct. 23, 25	99	95	7.75
Am. Chicle	6	Oct. 15,'41	97¼	91¾	7.85
Am. Cot. Oil	6	Sep. 1,'24	87	88½	10.10
A. T. & T.		Oct., 1922	94	94½	9.10
A. T. & T.	6	Feb., 1924	91½	92½	8.90
Am. Th'd Co.	6	Dec., 1923	93	95	6.80
Am. Tobacco.	7	Nov., 1921	99¾	100¼	6.80
Am. Tobacco.	7	Nov., 1922	99½	100	7.00
Am. Tobacco.	7	Nov., 1923	99½	100	7.00
Anaco. Co.	6	Jan., 1920	79½	80½	9.50
Anaco. Co.	7	Jan., 1929	89½	90	8.75
A.-A. O. Ltd.	7½	Apr., 1925	99½	99¾	7.60
Armour & Co.	6	1921-1925	94	99	....
Arm. & Co. c.	7	July15,'30	93¾	94¾	7.80
Beth. St. Cor.	7	July15,'23	94¼	95½	9.10
Beth. St. Cor.	7	July15,'22	97	97¾	8.70
Can. Pac. Ry.	6	Mar. 2,'24	93	93½	8.20
Col. Graph. Co. 8%		Aug., 1925	90	93	10.00
Cudahy Pack.	7	July 15,'23	96¾	97¾	....
Fed. Sug. R.		Nov., 1924	92	94	7.75
Cont. Arg. R.	6	Feb., 1927	78	80	10.60
C., B. & Q. R. (joint)	4	July, 1921	95¼	95½	....
C., R. I. & P.	6	Feb., 1923	94	95½	10.80
C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. Co.	6	July, 1929	89½	90½	7.50
The B.F.Goodrich Co. cv.	7	Apr., 1925	83½	84½	11.50
Gulf Oil Corp.	6	July, 1921	97¾	98¼	7.00
Gulf Oil Corp.	6	July, 1922	95	96½	8.50
Gulf Oil Corp.	6	July, 1923	94½	95½	8.00
Hocking Val.	6	Mar., 1924	90	92½	8.50
Int. Rap. Tr.	7	Sep., 1921	66	67½	....
Kan. C. Ter.	6	Nov., 1923	91	93	8.70
Kannecott C.	7	Feb., 1930	86	90½	8.70
Laclede Gas.		Jan., 1929	86	89	8.90
Lig. & Myers.	6	Dec., 1921	97¾	98¼	7.85
Nat. C. & S 10-yr.		1930	90	96	8.66
Penn. Co.	4½	June15,'21	98¾	98¾	7.50
Phila. Co.	6	Feb., 1922	91¼	92½	12.00
Proc. & G.	7	Mar., 1921	99¾	100¼	6.80
Proc. & G.	7	Mar., 1922	99½	100	7.00
Proc. & G.	7	Mar., 1923	99¾	100	7.00
Pub. S. Corp. of N. J. cv.	7	Mar., 1922	86	87½	....
R. J. Olds T.	6	Aug., 1922	96½	97	8.10
Sears, R. & C.	7	Oct. 15,'21	97¼	97¾	....
Sears, R. & C.	7	Oct. 15,'22	93½	94¾	10.10
Sears, R. & C.	7	Oct. 15,'23	93¼	94	9.30
Sinc. C. O. C.	7	May15,'25	89	89½	10.50
Solvay &Co.	6	Oct., 1927	99¾	99¾	8.25
Southern Ry.	6	Mar., 1922	92	93	10.90
West B. T.	7	Apr., 1923	91½	93	8.90
St.P.Un.Dep. guaran.	..3½	Dec. 15,'23	94	95½	7.20
Swift & Co.	6	Aug. 15,'21	91	91¾	9.10
Swift & Co.	7	Oct. 15,'23	92	92½	8.90
Utah Sec. Cor.	6	Sep. 15,'22	78	84	....
West'n Elec. Co. conv.	6	Apr., 1925	97½	98¼	7.60

FOREIGN SECURITIES.

	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Argent. (unlisted)	5	Sept., 1945	62½	63½
Belgium (Restor'n)		1934	55	57
Bel. Prm. Ln.		1945	60¼	63¼
British Victory	4	1960	233	263
British Fund	4	1960	230	240
Brit. Nat. W. L.		1922	343	353
Brit. Nat. W. L.	6	1927	329	340
Brit. Nat. W. L.		1920	336	346
Canada	6	1922	83	85
Canada	5½	Nov., 1923	82¼	84¼
French Gov. Vic.	5	1931	48¼	51¼
French Loan, '17.	4	1943	38¾	41¾
French Prem.	5	Loan of '20	57	60
French Loan, '20.	6	1931	56½	59½
Italy Treas.	5	1923	34	37
Italy Treas.	5	1925	34	36
Russia, ruble bds.	5½	Feb., 1926	7	10
Russia	5½	1921	13	16
Sweden	6	June, 1939	77	78½
Switzerland	5½	1929	79½	80½

AGAINST "GOLD BONUS."

Secretary's Report Regarding Proposed Subsidies to Producers.

Commenting on the proposal to provide some kind of bonus for gold production, and on the pending House bill imposing an excise tax on all gold used for other than monetary purposes, the Secretary of the Treasury in his recent report, remarks that "the Treasury is opposed to this bill, believing that the conclusions of the Gold Committee are sound and that it would be improper to subsidize the gold mining industry." The Treasury report concludes that "the producers of gold will in the long run benefit with the rest of the community from the ability of the country to maintain itself on a gold basis and, as the purchasing power of the dollar increases, it is to be expected that the production of gold will become more remunerative and that the problem will tend to solve itself."

In the matter of consumption of gold in the arts and industries, the Treasury estimates that this amounted during the calendar year 1919 to $56,135,951; which, it adds, was "not far below the amount of domestic production of the year, $60,333,400."

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

Prices Lower at Paris, With Exchange Higher.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Old 2½ per cent. consols, 44⅛; British 5 per cent. war loan, 82⅝; 4½ per cent. war loan, 76¾. Rand Mines, 2⅛; De Beers Mining, 12⅜.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Prices were lower on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 50 centimes lower at 57 francs 5 centimes; 5 per cent. war loan unchanged at 85 francs 20 centimes.

Exchange on London, 37 centimes higher at 59 francs 33 centimes per sovereign; American dollars were quoted at 17 francs 17 centimes against 17 francs 7 centimes Saturday.

Gold Holdings, Now and in 1913.

The London Statist computes that, regardless of the amount of outstanding paper secured by gold in the various countries, the national gold reserve per capita of population increased between 1913 and 1920 from about three-fourths of a pound sterling in Great Britain to about £3⅛ to £5⅝, and in Italy from £1.91 to £2.33.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1920.

	1920.	1919.	1918.
Day's sale	$19,950,000	$30,378,650	$10,634,500
Year to date	3,563,011,200	3,396,931,135	1,837,527,500

GOVERNMENT WAR LOANS.

Sales $1,000.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.	Yield.
1,418	—Liberty 3½s, 1932-'47	90.00	90.08	89.90	90.02	+.02	90.02	90.10	4.12
2	—Liberty 3½s, Reg.	89.70	89.70	89.70	89.70	—.40	....	....	....
5	—Liberty 1st 4s, 1932-'47	86.02	86.02	86.02	86.02	—.02	85.58	87.00	4.86
27½	—Liberty 2d 4s, 1927-'42	85.40	85.40	85.02	85.18	+.08	85.10	85.18	5.04
77	—Liberty 1st con. 4½s, 1932-'47	86.12	86.26	86.12	86.28	..	86.14	86.26	5.20
8	—Liberty 1st con. 4½s, Reg.	86.02	86.02	86.02	86.02	..	....	....	..
2,651½	—Liberty 2d con. 4½s, 1927-'42	85.16	85.84	85.14	85.20	—.12	85.20	85.28	5.44
1,539	—Liberty 3d con. 4½s, 1928	88.00	88.00	87.90	87.96	—.02	87.94	87.98	5.20
30	—Liberty 3d con. 4½s, Reg. 1928	87.74	87.74	87.74	87.74	—.28	....	....	..
5,324	—Liberty 4th 4¼s, 1932-'38	85.80	85.96	85.08	85.98	+.04	85.98	86.00	5.42
2	—Liberty 4th 4¼s, Reg.	85.50	85.50	85.50	85.50	—.40	....	....	....
1,549	—Victory 4¾s, 1922-'23	95.34	95.36	95.12	95.20	—.14	95.10	95.20	6.80
1,270	—Victory 3¾s, 1922-'23	95.30	95.30	95.10	95.14	—.18	95.10	95.20	5.82

Following sales are given in lots of $1,000:

Argentine 5s: 2 68¾; 10 74½; 2 74¾; 5 74¾; 3 74; 1 40½; 5 40; 5 40½; 5 40; 5 40½; 5 40½; 5 40½; 2 40½; 5 40½; 5 40½; 5

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BREAK IN CONCORD OF OIL INTERESTS

Relations Strained Between Americans and British Operating in Mexico's Fields.

BLAME HUERTA CONCESSIONS

Association of Producers Investigating Resignation of Mexican Eagle Company Now Pending.

A break in the amicable relations which have existed between the American oil interests operating in Mexico and the British interests in that country has developed as a result of the wholesale concessions granted to the British by the de la Huerta régime which recently retired from power in Mexico. It was learned yesterday that the Mexican Eagle Oil Company had sent in its resignation to the Association of Oil Producers in Mexico, an organization which heretofore has banded together American and English interests in the fight that has been waged against the confiscatory program instituted by the late President Carranza of Mexico.

Mexican Eagle is actually an English-Dutch company since it is controlled by the Royal Dutch Shell group. According to information received here, the zone concessions granted by the de la Huerta officials embrace practically the entire oil producing area in Mexico. It is not known positively that Mexican Eagle took over any concessions, but it is the belief of oil men here that the plan of procedure probably was to take the concessions in the name of dummy companies or its subsidiaries. At all events Mexican Eagle has withdrawn from the association, but thus far the resignation has not been accepted, pending an official investigation by a committee representing the Association of Oil Producers, on the result of which, it is hinted, rests the question of whether Mexican Eagle will be expelled from the association.

In discussing the situation yesterday an authority on the oil question, who has made a particular study of the Mexican situation, said that there was nothing to indicate that the British Government was behind the English interests in Mexico. Still another, however, thought that the present move by the English oil men in Mexico was in line with the effort of England to obtain as much as possible of the potential oil production of the world. It was pointed out, however, that to assume this attitude with respect to Mexico would necessitate the forsaking by both England and Holland of the position which they took with reference to the Carranza decrees when the latter were first promulgated. At that time England and Holland made vigorous protests to Mexico against the confiscatory character of the decrees, these declarations backing up several notes along the same line sent by the State Department of this country. A change from that stand at the present time, it was held, would be the height of inconsistency.

Test for Obregon.

It was stated by one authority on Mexico that the present case would be an acid test for President Obregon, as he would have to assume a position with one side or the other in the controversy which it was believed might became an international question of the greatest moment. The American producers have placed their case unreservedly in the hands of the State Department, which has for some months been conducting negotiations with the Mexican Government looking to the preservation of the property rights of Americans in Mexico.

The Mexican Eagle Oil Company is at present a party to some extent in upholding the Carranza decrees through having complied with certain features which were specified by the Mexicans. The chief factor of the decrees was the denouncement of subsoil rights in favor of the Mexican Government. This was tantamount to a forsaking of property rights, and the American companies refused to accede to Carranza. This failure to comply with the decrees made the oil lands subject to denouncement by outside parties. In the case of Mexican Eagle there was no denouncement of its own property, but manifests were filed in compliance with another feature of the decrees, and thus far the Mexican Government has refused to allow any third party denouncements on property on which manifests had been filed. It is said, however, that the Mexican Eagle Company filed its manifests before fully appreciating the character of the decrees, and afterward tried to withdraw them, but permission was refused by the Mexican authorities.

The Federal zones under which the so-called zone concessions have been allotted by the Mexican Government cover a strip of territory along navigable streams, but this has been extended apparently far beyond the limits contemplated, in that any ditch or part-time waterway is included. Such ditches or dry creeks criss-cross the oil fields and the granting of permission to drill on these concessions means affording the opportunity to the grantee of tapping pools of oil which actually belong to the companies owning the nearby ground. In other words, as one man put it, "there is confiscation of just as certain proportion as if the well were moved over a few feet so that it was actually on the property of the companies owning the oil rights."

Say Decrees Can be Annulled.

It is held by the oil men here that President Obregon has full authority not only to annul the Carranza decrees, but to annul the concessions which have been granted by the departing de la Huerta administration. They are awaiting with keen interest definite word as to his stand in the matter. A favorable decision for the American companies, it is asserted, would eliminate a most perplexing and possibly dangerous international question.

At present the American companies have litigation pending in the Mexican courts to the end of protecting their property rights. A decision from the highest court in that country is being awaited. This decision has long been postponed, but should it come soon and be favorable to the American interests, it might be that the entire question would not be solved, since the present situation arose after the suits were filed and all of the points now raised, it is understood, are not covered in the litigation. It is for this reason, in part, that the decision of President Obregon is awaited with such interest.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London ⅝d higher at 40⅞d per ounce. New York prices for bar silver unchanged at 99½c per ounce, the Mint price; foreign silver ⅝c higher at 62⅝c.

Range of prices for silver bullion this month:

	—Highest.—	—Lowest.—
London	44⅛d Dec. 3	38⅝d Dec. 10
New York	76c Dec. 3	59½c Dec. 10

Range for the present year to date:

London	89¼d Feb. 11	38⅝d Dec. 10
New York	$1.37 Jan. 11	59½c Dec. 10

Boston Bank Statements Compared.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The Boston Bank statement this week compares as follows with last week's statement:

	Dec. 11.	W'k's Ch'gs. Decrease.
Circulation	$2,455,000	$8,000
Loans, discounts and investments	583,181,000	1,320,000
Individual deposits	423,278,000	2,900,000
Due to banks	99,054,000	1,047,000
Time deposits	22,167,000	*114,000
U. S. deposits	1,936,000	1,117,000
Exchange clearances	18,171,000	825,000
Due from banks	57,562,000	3,236,000
Cash in banks and in F. R. Bank	52,110,000	687,000
Cash excess and with F. R. Banks	6,785,000	702,000

*Decrease.

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	52.82	50.70	50.91	—1.44
25 industrials	84.03	82.02	82.50	—1.74
50 stocks	68.17	66.36	66.70	—1.59

SATURDAY'S RANGE (Corrected).

25 railroads	53.43	52.29	52.35	—1.24
25 industrials	85.85	84.15	84.24	—1.93
50 stocks	69.64	68.22	68.29	—1.59

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Dec. 10	70.58	68.52	69.88	— .21
Dec. 9	71.04	69.44	70.09	—1.08
Dec. 8	72.21	70.67	71.17	— .81
Dec. 7	72.69	71.36	71.98	— .16
Dec. 6	73.68	71.69	72.14	—1.33

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

Dec.	—High.—		—Low.—		Last.
*1920.	73.72	Dec. 2	66.36	Dec. 13	66.70
1919.	90.40	Dec. 26	84.10	Dec. 12	89.69
1918.	76.34	Dec. 11	71.42	Dec. 26	73.39
1917.	66.26	Dec. 31	57.43	Dec. 29	65.88
1916.	90.26	Dec. 4	83.88	Dec. 21	88.22

YEARLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

*1920.	94.07	Apr. 8	66.36	Dec. 13	66.70
†1919.	99.59	Nov. 5	69.73	Jan. 21	89.07
	Full Years.				
1919.	99.59	Nov. 5	69.74	Jan. 21	89.69
1918.	80.16	Nov. 12	64.12	Jan. 15	73.39
1917.	90.46	Jan. 4	57.47	Dec. 29	65.88
1916.	101.51	Nov. 20	80.91	Apr. 22	88.22

BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

	—Net Change.— Day.	Month.	Year.
40 Issues 67.63	—.51	—3.51	—3.50

DAILY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

Dec. 11	68.14 —.20	Dec. 2	69.75 —.15
Dec. 10	68.34 —.14	Dec. 1	69.90 —.22
Dec. 9	68.48 —.41	Nov. 30	70.12 —.07
Dec. 8	68.89 —.29	Nov. 29	70.19 +.06
Dec. 7	69.18 —.32	Nov. 27	70.13 —.08
Dec. 6	69.50 —.24	Nov. 26	70.21 —.07
Dec. 4	69.74 +.05	Nov. 25	Holiday.
Dec. 3	69.69 —.06	Nov. 24	70.28 —.13

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	—High.—		—Low.—		Last.
*1920.	78.14	Oct. 21	65.57	May 21	67.63
†1919.	79.05	June 2	71.13	Dec. 13	71.13
	Full Years.				
1919.	79.05	June 2	71.05	Dec. 18	72.00
1918.	82.36	Nov. 12	75.65	Sep. 27	78.78
1917.	89.48	Jan. 20	74.24	Dec. 20	76.80

*To date. †To corresponding date last year

YEAR'S COTTON CROP LARGEST SINCE 1914

Season Which Began as One of the Worst Ends Among the Best—Price the Lowest Since 1915.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The cotton crop, which began the season in the worst condition in fifty years, has turned out to be the biggest crop since 1914, with a production of 12,987,000 bales, according to final estimates announced today by the Department of Agriculture.

The lateness of Winter, the department said, has helped to increase the size of the crop by permitting the plant, which was late in getting started, to mature.

The price of cotton paid to producers on Dec. 1 was announced as 14 cents a pound, the lowest for that date since 1915.

The final production estimate is 1,500,000 bales more than forecast from the condition of the crop late in June. Vast improvement was shown as the season progressed and the August condition brought a forecast of 12,783,000 bales. That was reduced by the September condition to 12,123,000 bales.

In Texas and South Carolina the crop is very large, closely approaching the record. Oklahoma's crop is a record one, as is that of Arkansas. Production in California and Arizona has about doubled the production of any previous year.

The Department of Agriculture's final report on the cotton crop came as very much of a surprise to the cotton trade, where the average guess had been for a crop of not greatly in excess of 12,500,000 bales. Some private estimates had made the figure as low as 12,200,000 bales.

The report resulted in a sharp break in the futures market, where an early decline, before the report was out, of 25 to 30 points was turned into a net decline for the day of 75 to 87 points. The prices, however, did not get down as low as they were on Nov. 27, the date of the establishment of the year's low records. Spot cotton here was quoted at 15½ cents per pound, which equals the low record.

Following are the previous December estimates of the Agricultural Department, with the subsequent revised estimates of the Census Bureau:

	Agric. Dept. Bales.	Census. Bales.
1920	12,987,000	.....
1919	11,030,000	11,329,755
1918	11,700,000	12,040,532
1917	10,949,000	11,302,275
1916	11,511,000	11,449,930
1915	11,161,600	11,191,820
1914	15,968,000	16,134,930
1913	13,677,000	14,156,488
1912	13,820,000	15,703,421
1911	14,885,000	15,692,791
1910	11,426,000	11,608,616
1909	10,088,000	10,004,919
1908	12,920,000	13,241,799

The area of cotton planted in 1920 and preceding years has been as follows:

	Acres.		Acres.
1920	35,504,000	1915	32,107,000
1919	35,153,000	1914	37,406,000
1918	37,073,000	1913	37,458,000
1917	34,923,000	1912	34,768,000
1916	36,052,000	1911	36,681,000

The Agricultural Department's monthly estimates of conditions of the cotton crop during the present year and its forecast of indicated yield in bales, as made on the same occasions, have been as follows:

	Condition.	Forecast.
Sept. 25	59.1	12,123,000
Aug. 25	67.5	12,783,000
July 25	74.1	12,519,000
June 25	70.7	11,450,000

The first condition estimate of the season, based on field returns of May 25, was 62.4, which was the lowest condition on record for the crop's condition in that month of the year in any report since the Government's estimates began in 1870. No forecast of indicated yield was made on the basis of the May 25 figures, but the common estimate of the cotton trade at that time was that the percentage did not foreshadow a crop of more than 10,000,000 bales. This very low estimate—if correct, it would have indicated the smallest crop since 1909—was the basis for the great speculation for the rise in cotton, both on the cotton exchanges and among the banks and farmers of the South. The spot price of cotton at New York, which was 39.25 cents per pound for middling uplands on the last day of 1919, rose to 43¼ cents at the end of March, declined to 38⅝ just before the Government's figures of June 25, showing large increase in the indicated yield, were published, but advanced in spite of the Government estimate to 43⅜ cents on July 22, the highest of the year.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Brown Brothers & Co. have prepared a circular descriptive of international investments which surveys all the more important foreign issues, classifying them according to national groups.

Howell P. French, formerly sales manager for the Willys Overland Company at Hartford, has become associated with McClure, Halsted & Co.

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EQUIPMENT BONDS.

Quoted on a Percentage Basis.

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Balt. & Ohio	1920-'27	4½	7.50	6.75
Beth. Steel	1920-'30	7	7.50	7.00
Buff., R. & Pitts.	1920-'33	4½, 5, 6	6.90	6.80
Canadian Pac.	1920-'32	4½@6	7.25	6.40
Ches. & Ohio	1924-'35	6½	6.70	6.40
Chi. & N'western	1920-'23	4½	6.95	6.35
Chi., R. I. & P.	1920-'27	4½@5	7.50	6.75
Ch., St. L. & N. O.	1920-'24	5	7.15	6.50
C., C., C. & St. L.	1920-'29	5 @6	7.00	6.25
Del. & Hudson	1922	4½	8.40	6.90
Erie Railroad	1920-'27	4½@5	8.00	7.00
Grace Steamship	1920-'24	6	7.75	7.10
Illinois Central	1920-'27	4½@5	6.95	6.80
Illinois Central	1925-'35	7	6.70	6.40
Int. Prod. S'ship	1920-'26	7	8.50	7.25
Louis. & Nash.	1920-'23	5	6.90	6.35
Michigan Central	1920-'32	5 @6	6.85	6.25
Minn. & St. L.	1920-'27	5 @6	7.50	6.70
Mo., K. & T.	1920-'24	5	8.00	7.00
N. Y. Central	1920-'32	4½@5	7.25	6.40
N. Y. Central	1921-'35	7	7.15	6.40
Norf. & Western	1920-'24	4½	6.90	6.25
Northern Pacific	1921-'30	7	7.10	6.40
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1920-'29	4½, 5, 6	8.00	7.25
Pac. Fruit Exp.	1925-'35	7	6.87	6.40
Penn. Gen. Fr't.	1920-'23	4 @4½	6.85	6.25
Pitts. & L. Erie	1921-'35	6½	6.85	6.40
Reading Co.	1920-'27	4½	6.95	6.20
Seab'd Air Line	1920-'27	4½, 5, 6	7.75	7.00
Sinclair Refining	1920-'21	6	8.00	7.00
Southern Pacific	1920-'25	4½	6.95	6.25
Southern Pacific	1924-'38	7	6.80	6.35
Southern Ry.	1920-'26	4½@5	7.50	6.75
Union Pacific	1924-'35	7	6.80	6.30
Virginian Railway	1920-'30	6	7.50	6.75
White Oil Corp.	1920-'23	8	8.50	7.50

MEXICAN CITIZENS GET OIL PERMITS

Some Independent Operators Say There Is No Occasion for American Alarm.

OTHER BIDS ARE HIGHER

Failure to Get Concessions Also Attributed to Lack of Spanish and a Hostile Attitude.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—Officials of the Government stated this afternoon that no oil concessions had been granted to new companies but that several permits to drill had been given old established companies.

Regarding the granting of concessions which, according to cable reports, were against American interests, the officials state that the Sun Oil Company, using Mexican capital, had received a concession to explore all the Federal zones to locate twenty wells. This concession, said the officials, was the start of creating a Federal reserve. The concession provides that 40 per cent. of the oil must be given to the Government. It does not control all Federal zones, for, as master wells are located, concessions can be given to other companies.

"There is a difference," said an official. "Permits for exploration must be given to Mexican citizens who apply. These permits are given for six months or a year, but cannot be transferred to other parties unless the Secretary of Industry gives his consent, according to the oil legislation."

Inquiry at the Oil Department failed to show the transfer of the exploration permit held by General Hill in the State of Tabasco. This permit, it was rumored, had been sold to the Aguila company. A number of permits for exploration and also concessions given during the Carranza period to favorites have been transferred to foreign interests. One Federal zone permit was sold by the holder, Francisco Serna, ex-Superintendent of the National Palace, to an American company headed by Mr. Merriweather.

Owing to increased interest the Oil Department is flooded with petitions from Mexican citizens asking permits for exploration. Rafael Zubaran, the newly appointed Secretary of Industry, told THE TIMES correspondent today that he had ordered a close investigation of all permits and all concessions given during the Carranza and the last régimes. Any concessions whose owners had not lived up to the laws will be nullified. Señor Zubaran stated he was unable to make a more definite statement as he had been only two days in office, but would give a full statement at the end of the week.

The local newspapers carry a story that the town of Zacamixtle, which was divided into eight concessions during the Carranza régime on the grounds that no town site existed, has presented documents to President Obregon showing the town site was owned by Indians for many years, but they were forced to abandon the town during the revolution. Several of these concessions have been sold, some to American companies, others to English. A paper which opposes the Doheny interests published a story that Doheny has donated a sum of money to rebuild the town, commenting on the fact that one of the largest Doheny wells is located outside the town line, and saying that rebuilding the town would render Doheny safe from competition, also allowing him to drain oil now lying under the town site.

A number of independent oil operators here say no reason exists for alarm on the part of American interests. They say French and English companies are purchasing privately owned lands and also concessions. Americans have the same opportunity but refuse to pay the same price as offered by the other foreign companies.

"In this business," said the holder of one of the largest concessions, "we need capital to develop the lands. If we are offered better propositions by foreign interests we will do business with them. If the Americans want these concessions let them offer as much as the others do."

A Government official stated that one of many reasons why Americans did not do more business here was that they usually relied upon connections in the United States in order to threaten Mexicans with the displeasure of the State Department if they did not get what they wanted.

"The real reasons why we cannot do business with some Americans," said an official, "is lack of knowledge of our language; second, the lack of personality; thirdly, some who have been here many months, agents of oil companies, have not lost an opportunity to belittle our country and people. Naturally as we are in our own country we reserve the right to do business with our friends."

Reports from the State of Coahuila say an English company is sinking wells in the northern part of the State, the Sinclair Company is sinking a well near Dos Hermanas, near Sabinas and other companies are expected to start operations in this State in the next few days.

FRENCH NOVEMBER DEFICIT.

92,196,100 Francs Below Estimates —Other Months Show Gain.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The Government's revenue for November, according to a statement by the Ministry of Finance today, was 1,087,985,100f., which is 92,196,100f. below the estimates, but still leaves receipts for the eleven months of the year 1,705,430,400f. above the estimates.

The principal deficit again was in taxes on the business turnover, which were the principal source of revenue. These taxes yielded 205,492,000f., instead of the estimated 460,000,000f. The revenue for the eleven months of 1920 exceeded that in the same period of 1919 by 3,750,000,000f.

White Oil Shows Net Profits.

Sales of the White Oil Corporation for the first nine months of this year amounted to $13,058,966. The net profits were $2,560,436. The balance sheet shows current assets of $5,532,502, as compared with current liabilities of $1,047,917. The statement does not include reserves for depreciation, depletion or Federal taxes.

Slowest Yet at London Wool Auction

LONDON, Dec. 13.—At the wool auction sales today, 7,416 bales were offered. Prices were easy. There was the slowest demand yet experienced, barely one-fifth of the offerings being sold. The auctions will close Friday.

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General Alvaro Obregon, who has been elected President of the United States of Mexico, and who will assume office on December 1st, is reported, however, to have publicly declared that the new Mexican Government "will recognize all legal foreign debts," and that all its debts will be paid "as far as possible."

There are a number of foreign loans of the Mexican Government, secured and unsecured, and other guarantees given by it, on which default has been made, as well as a large amount of other claims against it, which will have to be recognized and provided for by the Mexican Government.

We therefore consider it important that the holders of the above Bonds should unite, without delay, for the proper and effectual protection of their interests. To that end we invite holders of the above mentioned Bonds to deposit the same, with all unpaid coupons attached, with the New York Trust Company, as Depositary, at its office, 26 Broad Street, New York, or with its agents, on or before December 31st, 1920, subject to the terms of a Bondholders' Agreement, dated November 18th, 1920. Copies of this Agreement may be obtained from the Depositary or at our office, 24-26 Pine Street.

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ROADS TO ADJUST CANADIAN BALANCES

First Steps Taken Toward Settlement of March to November, 1920, Accounts.

PREPAYMENT IN ABEYANCE

Fear American Dollar's Premium Might Prove Injurious to International Trade.

Tentative steps have already been taken by American railroads to settle with Canadian railroads on an adjustment of balances due from one to the other during the period from March 1 to Nov. 20, 1920. In November the Interstate Commerce Commission issued a ruling under which American railroads may force prepayment on transportation between this country and Canada. This prepayment has been held in abeyance since the American roads were returned to private operation last March. Because of the premium on American dollars in Canada and the discount on Canadian dollars in the United States settlement of such balances in Canada in United States dollars and vice versa would be unfair.

It is obvious, according to railroad men here that the balances would be in favor of the United States railroads by a wide margin and that if prepayment was demanded of Canadian roads international trade might easily be affected adversely. From this it appears that American railroad executives will soon take steps to meet the Canadians on some common ground where an adjustment of balances now existing and future prepayment on international commerce may be fairly adjusted. Yesterday $1,000 in United States currency sold at a premium of $158.75 in Montreal while the discount here on 1,000 Canadian dollars was $137.

While nothing definite regarding conferences on the matter has been announced it is believed in authoritative quarters that steps will soon be taken for a careful consideration of the matter, by both Canadian and American railroad representatives.

MOMENTARY RALLY IN CHICAGO GRAIN

All Scored Rise at Close, but the Wheat Market Was More Bullish Than the Others.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Grains made their lowest prices early; but a heavily oversold condition was quickly disclosed, and, with a lack of pressure, wheat quickly jumped 6½ to 7¼ cents from the low point, with December leading. Fluctuations were very rapid, but at the last wheat showed gains of 2¼ to 3¾ cents, the latter on December, which finished 7 cents over the March, against ½ cent over at one time last week.

Corn was up 1 to 2⅛ cents, and oats ⅜ to ½ cent. General sentiment was rather bullish on wheat, and the reverse on coarse grains, although many traders believe that prices are to drop sharply, in view of the persistent weakness in Wall Street and the unfavorable view as to the general business situation. However, due to the statistical position of wheat, it would take little change in the situation to induce heavy buying. There is a lack of pressure of cash wheat, and the persistent export buying, in the face of the low rate of exchange, is taken as an indication that the general demand may be greater than anticipated.

Minneapolis sold 300,000 bushels durum to the Seaboard and was figuring on sales of new-grade Spring to Canadian exporters, the latter grain apparently being wanted for mixing purposes. Further business was reported via the Gulf, with No. 2 hard 29 over March for January and 28 over for February loading. The Atlantic Seaboard bid 25 over March here for No. 2 Northern, and 20 over for Dark No. 3 North on track at Baltimore, but bids were regarded as several cents too low. No. 1 red sold Saturday at 40 cents over December, the highest premium on the crop.

A Decatur, Ill., starch mill is grinding at 30 per cent. of capacity and expects to close down at the end of the week. Foreign bids for starch have been received, but they figured less than the cost of production.

Export clearances of 2,391,000 bushels were 694,000 bushels in excess of primary receipts. The latter were 1,697,000 bushels, against 1,822,000 a week ago and 1,610,000 last year. Shipments were 977,000 bushels, against 895,000 a week ago and 438,000 last year.

Corn receipts aggregated 854,000 bushels, against 633,000 a week ago and 1,138,000 last year; shipments, 336,000 bushels against 325,000 a week ago and 443,000 last year.

In the visible supply, wheat increased 5,281,000 bushels, mainly Canadian at Buffalo, and the aggregate is 48,408,000 bushels against 43,127,000 last week and 85,084,000 last year. Corn decreased 158,000 bushels—4,439,000 against 4,597,000 a week ago, and 1,903,000 last year.

Heavy averages of pork loins sold today at 13 cents, a decline of 2 cents per pound, while hogs were 35 to 40 cents lower and cattle 25 to 50 cents lower.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal commodities were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	1.70⅝	1.63½	1.69¼	1.65
March	1.63	1.56½	1.61⅝	1.59½

CORN.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	70⅝	68¼	68¾	68½	1.41⅞
May	72⅜	71	72¼	71	1.33
July	73⅛	72	73¼	72¼	1.31⅛

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	47	46	47¼	46¼	76⅝
May	50¼	48⅞	49⅞	49½	81⅞
July	49½	48⅝	49⅝	48⅞	76⅝

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	1.54½	1.52	1.52	1.55	1.62
May	1.42	1.39	1.42	1.40	1.70

PROVISIONS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard— Jan	13.95	13.70	13.70	13.95	22.20
May	13.82	13.50	13.60	13.97	23.00
Ribs— Jan	12.00	11.70	12.70	12.00	18.20
May	12.40	12.15	12.20	12.45	18.67
Pork— Jan	22.55	22.25	22.50	22.75	....

DIVIDENDS.

FAIRBANKS, MORSE & COMPANY.
COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors of Fairbanks, Morse & Co. has this day declared a quarterly dividend of $1.25 per share on the Common Capital Stock of the Company, payable January 3rd, 1921, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on December 13th, 1920.

F. M. BOUGHEY, Secretary.
Chicago, Illinois, December 11th, 1920.

PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND.
New York, December 13, 1920.

The regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) on the issued and outstanding PREFERRED Capital Stock of American Gas and Electric Company has been declared for the quarter ending January 31, 1921, payable February 1, 1921, to stockholders of record on the books of the Company at the close of business January 15, 1921. FRANK B. BALL, Treasurer.

UNITED STATES DISTRIBUTING CORPORATION.
Dividend No. 2.

A dividend of $1.00 per share will be paid on the common stock of this corporation on January 15, 1921, to stockholders of record at close of business January 3, 1921.

L. J. HUNTER,
Vice-President and Treasurer.

FEDERAL CROP NEWS SENDS COTTON DOWN

Prices Reach Year's Second Lowest Level When Estimate Exceeds Predictions.

The Government's report on the estimated cotton crop came out yesterday afternoon, at a time when the market was troubled and weak, and when the display was seen to be 400,000 to 500,000 bales above the average guess as to what it would show, prices simply melted away. There had been an earlier decline of 25 to 35 points on a variety of unfavorable news, developments and rumors, and after the crop estimate was published the market lost fully 50 points more, on the average, going to the lowest prices of the year, with the exception of those recorded on Nov. 27.

At yesterday's extreme lows the future contracts were 4 to 40 points above the Nov. 27 level, but from the way the market was acting it looked as if the only thing which saved it from making a new set of low records was the closing gong. Had the report come out an hour earlier than it did, it seems reasonable to believe that it would have broken much further.

The opening was steady and quiet. The over-Sunday news was far from reassuring, and there was a fresh crop of rumors of trouble in the New England and Southern trade districts, and Liverpool was quiet but lower. The stock market weakness, which developed early in the day, brought a lot of Wall Street selling into the cotton market. Early in the afternoon, though, this decline seemed to have run its course and the market was quiet when the Government report came out. That, as it turned out, was the signal for fresh selling of most aggressive character and prices broke sharply.

At Liverpool a special late session was held to receive the Department of Agriculture's report. At the usual hour for closing there the market was quiet, and prices were down 12 to 29 points from Friday. But at the subsequent special session a much further break occurred, taking the list down to net declines of 47 to 61 points.

Exports over Sunday were fairly heavy, amounting to 59,303 bales, most of which was out of Galveston, with New Orleans and Baltimore supplying the balance.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	15.55	15.55	14.90	14.95	15.65
Jan.	15.65	15.65	14.95	14.95@15.02	15.82
March	15.55	15.60	15.00	15.00@15.04	15.80
May	15.73	15.85	15.15	15.22@15.23	16.01
July	15.83	15.95	15.28	15.30@15.33	16.10
Oct.	15.88	15.93	15.35	15.30	16.05

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, down 75 points to 15.50c for middling upland; sales 200 bales.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston, 15.25c, down 50; New Orleans, 14.75c down .25; Savannah, 15.78c, down .22; Augusta, 15c, down .38; Memphis, 15c, unchanged; Houston, 14.25c, down .75; Little Rock, 15c, down .50.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
Port receipts	32,005	25,275	34,592
Exports	43,925	14,635	109,697
Exports, season	2,083,915	1,928,343	2,368,415
N. Y. stocks	22,657	17,904	62,471
Port stocks	1,348,299	1,298,629	1,538,865
N. Y. arrivals	1,887	447	.....

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton was in some demand at 11.00d for middling. Sales 6,000 bales, of which American, 4,000. Imports, 10,000 bales, of which American, 7,000. Future opened quiet, 11 to 15 points down and closed quiet, 12 to 29 points down from Friday. In a special late session prices broke further, showing final losses of 47 to 81 points from Friday's closing.

Prices at 8 P. M. were: December, 10.52d; March, 10.68d; May, 10.71d; July, 10.89d.

Manchester yarns and cloths were dull and easier.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—The Cotton Exchange held an extra session late today to receive the United States Department of Agriculture's estimate of the American cotton crop. The figures were higher than had been expected and prices fell about 50 points below the regular closing. Following were the prices reached:

December	10.52	June	10.70
January	10.58	July	10.69
February	10.63	August	10.63
March	10.63	September	10.58
April	10.70	October	10.53
May	10.71	November	10.50

The Cotton Exchange here will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 27, Christmas holidays.

NICARAGUAN BONDS ISSUE IS EXPLAINED

Bankers Give Out First Definite Statement Here Concerning Latin-American Financing.

TO REFUND DEBT ABROAD

Securities to Be Disposed Of as Opportunity Arises to Deal With Fiscal Problems.

Brown Brothers & Co. and J. & W. Seligman & Co., bankers, who have been acting for the Nicaraguan Government, yesterday announced the purposes for which the Congress of that country recently authorized the issuance of $9,000,000 fifteen-year 7 per cent. sinking fund gold bonds. It was the first definite statement concerning Latin-American financing here.

It was not Nicaragua's intention, it was stated, to dispose of any of these bonds now. The issue was created to enable that Government to deal with its fiscal problems as opportunity offered and as market conditions warranted. The purposes of the authorization were stated as follows:

"Refunding at some suitable time the external debt of Nicaragua held in England and on the Continent. This debt amounts to approximately £1,000,000.

"Second, refunding about $1,450,000 Treasury bills to be issued for the acquisition by the Government of such stock of the Pacific Railways of Nicaragua as is held by interests other than the Government.

"Third, construction of a railroad to the Atlantic Coast."

Surveys for the Atlantic Coast railroad extension, it was said, were being made.

With regard to other Latin-American financing, it was said in banking quarters that no substantial progress had been made. The proposed loan to the Brazilian State of Sao Paulo, which was first talked of as being for $30,000,000 and to be secured by a tax on coffee exports, was not progressing well, according to one banker interested in the negotiations, and the proposed loans to Chile and Argentina also had encountered snags. One trouble, it was explained, was the desire of the South American countries to arrange loans for greater amounts than the bankers were willing to commit themselves to. This, it was said, was a more serious obstacle than the rate of interest.

The Cuban situation also appeared no nearer solution than it was a few days ago. Albert Rathbone, financial adviser to the Cuban Government, is now on his way to Cuba and nothing is expected to develop until he has consulted with Cuban officials. The local end of this business has been placed in the hands of three bankers, Dwight W. Morrow of J. P. Morgan & Co., Charles E. Mitchell, President of the National City Company, and Eugene W. Stetson, Vice President of the Guaranty Trust Company.

END WOOLEN STOCK UNION.

Dissolution Reported to Make Losses Available for Taxation.

The Chase Securities Corporation, managers, yesterday announced dissolution as of last Saturday of the banking syndicate formed last Summer to market $20,000,000 of new American Woolen Company common stock.

This dissolution was made twelve days before the date of the syndicate's expiration, and although no explanation accompanied the announcement it was understood to have been ordered with a view to making available for taxation purposes the syndicate losses suffered by the individual underwriting firms.

The slump in the woolen trade offering no prospects for immediate improvement in stock market values of woolen shares, syndicate members receive the opportunity to dispose of their allotments as best they can. Under the syndicate terms the stock was not to be marketed under par, or $100 a share. It was quoted around 62 on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.
Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
City of Berne 8s	94½	95
City of Christiania 8s	92	93⅝
City of Zurich 8s	95½	95¾
Argentine 5s	..	89⅝
Belgium 6s, 1921	..	90¾
Belgium 6s, 1925	88⅞	90
Belgium 7½s	97	97¼
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1921	98⅞	99
Dom. of Canada 5½s, 1921	98¼	98½
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926	90¾	91
Dom. of Canada 5½s, 1929	88¼	88½
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931	86½	88¼
Chinese Government 8s	39⅞	40½
Republic of Cuba ext. 5s, 1944	77	78
Republic of Cuba ext. 4½s, 1949	61	62
Dominican Republic 5s	74	74¼
City of Lyons 6s	80	84
City of Marseilles 6s	79⅞	84
City of Bordeaux 6s	79¾	83⅞
City of Copenhagen 5½s	71½	72¾
French Government 8s	100	100⅛
City of Paris 6s	92	92½
Government of Switzerland 8s	101½	102
Japanese 4½s	75½	76
Japanese 4½s, second series	74½	75
Japanese 4s	56	56½
City of Tokio 5s	45⅜	45½
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1921	97⅞	98
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1922	94⅞	95
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1929	88½	89
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1937	83	83½
United States of Mexico 6s	40	41⅜
United States of Mexico 4s	33	33⅛
Italy 6½s	83	84

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRE-WAR LOANS.
Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
4s, r, 1925	104	..
4s, c, 1925	104	106
Pan 3s, r, 1961	..	80

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Ex.	26	28
A. C & D pf.	84	87
Alb & Sus.	120	150
A A Cables	95	100
All Realty.	71	..
Am S 1st pf.	98½	..
Am Bk N	41	43
Am B Sug pf.	75	80
Am B S & Fdy	43	49½
Do pf.	80	87⅜
Am C & F pf.	108	114
Am Exp.	115	120
Am Ice pf	50	57
Am La F Fire Eng.	9	9½
Am Lin pf	80	89
Am Lo pf, ex div.	99¼	101
Am Rad.	67½	68⅝
Do pf.	101	..
Am Shipb.	..	90
Do pf.	..	90
Am Sn pf.	81½	82
Am St Fds pf.	82	84
Am T & C.	47	53
Am Wh pf.	88½	90
Ann Arbor	12	13
Do pf.	24½	25½
Asso D G 2d pf.	..	42
Assoc Oil.	87	91
Atlas T.	17⅜	18¼
Bald L pf.	94	100
B'dall, B.	36	40
Bar Leath.	23	33
Do pf.	60	70
Barrett Co pf ctfs.	100	104
Batop M.	⅝	1
B'ch Cr'k.	29	..
Beth Steel.	50¼	51
Do 7% pf	90	95
Booth Fish pf.	26	27
Brown Sh.	35	39
B, R & P.	60	85
Do pf.	85	105
Buff & S.	172	..
Do pf.	..	55
Burns Bros pf.	96	115
Bush Ter.	..	85
Can So.	40	..
Case (J I) pf. ex d.	..	83
C'tain-teed 1st pf.	80	..
Do 2d pf.	..	75
Chi & A pf	10	15
C & E Ill.	6	8
Do pf.	6	8
Chi. St P, M & Om	63	65
Do pf.	85	95
Clu-P pf.	85	87½
Col F & I pf.	85	91
C & S 1st pf.	49	54
Do 2d pf.	46	52
Con Cigar.	53	55
Do pf.	73	75
Cont C pf.	78	82
Cont Ins.	66	68
Crex Carp.	..	58
C-Am Sug pf.	92	100
D & Co pf.	86	93
D, L & W.	210	215
Det Ed.	90	100
Det U Ry.	..	81
Dul S Tra	..	17
D, S S & A	3½	4
Do pf.	6	8
Dur Hos'y.	35	35½
Do pf.	86	88
Elec S B.	99	105
E H C pf.	35	37
Em B pf.	20	60
E Kodak.	520	..
Do pf.	100	103
Erie & P.	45	55
Fairbanks.	..	48
F M & S.	5½	7½
Fisher Bdy	85	95
Gen Chem.	117	130
Do pf.	83	87
Gen Cig pf	76¼	92
G, M & N.	8¾	9¾
Do pf.	21½	22
Gulf S S 1st pf.	..	90
Hartman.	69	69½
Habir Elec	11	15
Ill C 1 l.	54¼	59
Int Mot Tr 1st pf.	68	71
Do 2d pf.	50	55
Int Pa pf.	85	95
Do pf, s.	71	72
Int Salt.	60	..
Iowa Cent.	5	8
Jewel Tea.	3	3½
K C, Ft S & M pf.	59	61
Kayser (J) 1st pf.	100	120
Kelly Sp T pf.	72	73
Do 8% pf	84	93
Kel W pf.	..	95
K & D M.	4	10
Do pf.	20	..
Kress(S H)	76	90
L & M.	B.125	135
L-W Elec.	27½	30
Do 1st pf	95	97¼
Do 2d pf.	103¼	110
Lorill'd Co.	131	132
Mah Coal.	350	700
Mallinson.	10¼	16
Do pf.	51	60
Man P'eh.	½	2¼
Man El S.	..	55¼
Man S pf.	80	93
Max M 2d pf.	2½	3¼
M Dep Sta pf.	95½	97
Mex P pf.	92	95
Mich Cent.	90	..
M. St P & S S M pf.	92	100
Do 1 l.	54	56
Mon P pf.	95	96
M & E.	60	..
Mul B pf.	73¼	..
N, C & St L.	101	110
Nat A & C. pf	46	47
Do pf, ex div.	81	86
Nat C & S.	27½	30
Do pf.	66	71
Nat L. pf.	100	102½
Nat Rys of M 1st pf.	8	13
N O, T & Mex	58	60
N Y, C & St L 1st pf.	58	68
Do 2d pf.	57	64
N Y D pf.	40	41
N Y, L & W, ex d.	81	88
N & W pf.	60¼	75½
Ohio F S.	46	50
Otis El pf.	..	87
Otis Stl pf	70	85
Owens B pf	95	100
Pac Coast.	20	35
Do 1st pf	60	100
Do 2d pf.	45	90
Penney pf.	80	88
Pett-Mull.	35	38
Do 1st pf	90	115
P Jones pf	70	76
P, Y & A pf	75	121
P & W Va pf.	71	76
P, Ft W & C pf.	113	120
Pitts S pf.	..	86
P S Car pf	95	100
R R Sec, I C stk cfs	45	55
Ry Stl Spr pf.	99	102
R T 1st pf.	..	84
Do 2d pf.	..	84
Rens & S.	98	..
R 'Rels.	7	10
St Jos L.	12	13
Seab A L pf.	10	11½
S-S S & I pf.	81½	87¾
So P R S pf.	..	103
Stern B pf.	..	94½
Stand Mill.	105	140
Do pf.	72	80
Studeb Co pf.	79	80
Sup Stl 1st pf.	93	98¼
Tenntor, A.	30	30¼
Third Av.	12	14½
Tide W O.	175	185
Tob P pf.	80	83½
T, St L & W ctfs.	6	10
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U Cig S.	125	150
Do pf.	100	106
U D 1st pf.	40½	44
U S C I P pf.	41½	42⅝
U S Exp.	6	6½
U S Ind A pf.	92⅝	94
U S R 1st pf.	100	101
Va-Car Ch pf.	92	97
Va R & P.	..	45
W F Exp.	51	56¼
W'wire Stl	18	22
Wilson pf.	80	85
Wis Cent.	31	35
W'w'th pf.	102	104
Wor Pump pf. A.	..	75 80

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Revenue receipts and expenditures at close of business Dec. 10:

	This Month.	Corresponding Month, 1919.	*Fiscal Year, 1921.	*Corresponding Fiscal Yr., 1920.
Customs	$7,388,818.09	$9,371,685.52	$133,931,289.17	$127,313,782.37
Internal Revenue:				
Income and profits tax	37,399,503.61	15,126,877.94	994,932,254.61	1,113,143,116.89
Miscellaneous	61,604,823.39	51,674,903.82	709,604,485.85	669,316,952.61
Miscellaneous revenue	9,136,769.47	17,308,500.86	305,493,773.35	318,785,453.60
Panama Canal tolls, &c	456,191.36	274,029.50	3,154,003.10	2,368,043.37
Total ordinary	$115,985,905.92	$93,755,802.64	$2,151,515,786.08	$2,231,127,298.93
Excess of ord. receipts over ord. disbursements	21,202,237.51	.....	.....	.....
Excess of ord. disb. over ordinary receipts	.....	75,549,501.66	46,707,124.35	1,292,652,440.40
Expenditures	94,783,668.41	169,305,304.30	2,198,222,910.43	3,523,779,748.42

*Receipts and disbursements for June reaching Treasury in July are included.

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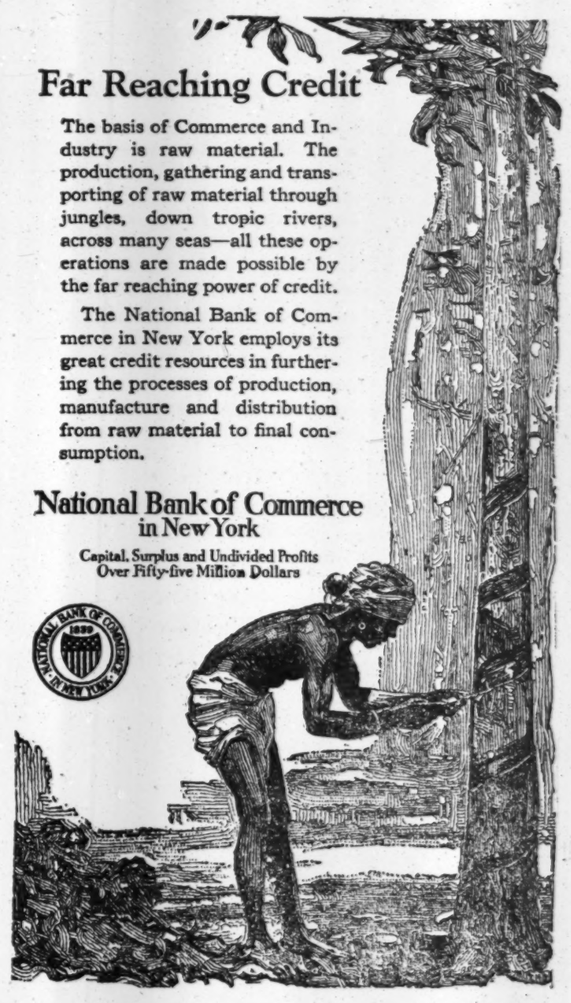

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HEARS TWO STATES ON INTRASTATE FARE

Interstate Commerce Commission Opens Inquiry with Illinois and Utah.

FIVE MORE WILL PROTEST

Roads Assert Refusal to Grant Rise Cost $4,000,000 in Illinois, $2,000,000 in Utah.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Failure of State Railway Commissions in Utah and in Illinois to advance passenger and freight rates in intrastate commerce to the level recently authorized carriers in interstate commerce has already cost the railroads of Utah $2,000,000 and those of Illinois $4,000,000, the Interstate Commerce Commission was told today by the carriers of the two States.

Representatives of the State commissions and of the railroads in both States argued before the commission today at its opening hearing in investigation of the conflicting rate situation which exists in seven States. The cases of Florida and Nebraska are scheduled for hearing tomorrow, and will be followed by those of Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

Representatives of business and civic interests in Utah told the commission that the new passenger rate of 3.6 cents per mile if enforced in intrastate commerce would tend to harm the general public. They added that if freight rates were increased to the interstate maximum many mines would be confronted with bankruptcy.

Judge R. V. Felton, counsel for the railroads in the Illinois case, said that the Illinois State Commission had granted a freight increase of only 33 1-3 per cent. in response to the recent order of the commission, whereas rates granted carries from the South represented an increase of 25 per cent., from the West an increase of 35 per cent. and from the East 40 per cent. This meant, he added, that three different freight rates existed in Illinois as carriers from all points converged there. The loss to the carriers under the one-third increase within the State limits, he said, had already amounted to $4,000,000, and if the rates were raised to a 35 per cent. increase the loss would amount to $3,000,000 to date.

M. T. Culver, counsel for the Illinois Commission, said the State had endeavored to avoid such discriminations as counsel for the carriers had attempted to show existed. He added that the commission believed the existing freight charges in Illinois to be justified.

H. M. Slater, rate expert for the Illinois Commission, charged that figures submitted by counsel for the Illinois railroads were inaccurate, claiming that in one page of thirty-seven figures he had found twenty-two errors. He attacked the railroads for not telling the "whole case."

NEW YORK ROADS START FIGHT

Seek to Restrain Public Service Board From Interfering.

ALBANY, Dec. 13.—An order requiring the Public Service Commission, Second District, and Attorney General Charles D. Newton to show cause why they should not be restrained from interfering with the putting into effect by several railroads of the 20 per cent. increase in passenger rates in New York State, has been issued by Judge Ray of the United States District Court, it was announced by the Public Service Commission tonight. The order was made returnable at Norwich, Jan. 12.

Application for the court order was made by the Ontario and Western, Erie, Lehigh and Hudson River, Lehigh Valley and the New Jersey and New England railway companies.

The railroads alleged that the proceedings taken by the Public Service Commission and Attorney General for State control of passenger fares after Sept. 1 prevented the roads from carrying out the increase ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission and subjected them to "multitudinous and vexatious suits for penalties under the statutes of the State of New York," and that unless restrained the defendants would institute suits and prosecutions against the roads to prevent them from complying with the Interstate Commerce Commission's order. This, it was claimed, would wrongfully deprive the roads of large sums of money and revenues which would be lost, to the damage and injury of the roads.

The roads also alleged that they would be met with constant and continuous refusal of passengers to pay the 20 per cent. increase while the roads would be under legal obligations to collect the rates or remove the passengers from trains. This would result, it was declared, in "great public inconvenience, interference with orderly traffic, the obstruction of the plaintiff's business as well as a multiplicity of suits for overcharges unless the State authorities were restrained by injunction.

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Friday. Bid.	Asked.
Antimony	5.50	5.75	5.62½	5.87½
Quicksilver	50.00	..	..	50.00
Aluminium	23.00	25.00	24.00	25.00
Iron, No. 2X Silic.	..	44.00	..	44.00

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market at 13¾, 30 days; on Metal Exchange.

London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £	s.	d.	Friday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	76	15	0	77	15	0
Copper, futures	77	10	0	77	10	0
Tin, spot	215	0	0	223	0	0
Tin, futures	218	0	0	226	0	0
Spelter, spot	28	10	0	30	5	0
Spelter, futures	30	0	0	31	15	0
Lead, spot	24	7	6	25	15	0
Lead, futures	25	0	0	26	10	0

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Alpha	.60	Brougher	.10
Andes	.50	Div. Tonopah	1.10
Best & Belcher	.16	Dividend	.02
Challenge	1.20	East Divide	.02
Confidence	1.80	Extension	.28
Con. Virginia	2.70	Florence	.03
Gould & Curry	.08	Gold Reef	.04
Hale & Norcross	.19	Harmill	.21
Imperial	.70	Hasbrouck	.03
Jacket	.20	Kernick	.08
Mexican	.17	Myra	.02
Ophir	.28	Revert	.03
Overman	.30	Verdi	.03
Savage	.10	Victory	.04
Seg. Belcher	.13	West	.04
Scorpion	.04	Zone	.20
Sierra Nevada	.06	GOLDFIELD.	
Union	.25	Booth	.02
Utah	.03	Consolidated	.06
TONOPAH.		Crackerjack	.03
Belmont	1.35	Florence	.11
Cash Boy	.05	Jumbo Extension	.04
Jim Butler	.16	Kewanas	.04
McNamara	.16	Silver Pick	.04
McNamara Cres.	.04	Spearhead	.03
Midway	.11	OTHER DISTRICTS.	
Monarch	.08	Arrowhead	.06
North Star	.05	Black Mammoth	.05
Rescue	.19	Broken Hills	.10
Tonopah Extension	1.35	Bullwhacker	.45
Tonopah 776	.05	Climax	.04
West End	.05	Croesus	.40
West Tonopah	.04	Holly	1.42½
DIVIDE.		Round Mountain	.14
Alto	.04	Simon	.70
Belcher	.03	Sterling	.03
Belcher Extension	.04	White Caps	.05

NEW HAVEN 4s DROP.

Curb Market Records Sale of Debentures at 55.

One interesting feature on the Curb yesterday was a sale of New Haven debenture 4s at 55, a drop from the last price on Saturday of a full 10 points, with a low price for the day of 50. Before the close there was a recovery of 5 points to the opening price. The bonds in question were exchanged in 1916 for franc bonds of the original "European Loan of 1907," which was wholly sold in Paris and other continental markets at 98. They are due in 1922.

In 1916, when many foreign holders of American railroad securities were liquidating them in our markets, a large number of the franc bonds reached this country and new dollar debentures were issued, which were exchanged for the original issue at the rate of $96.50 for each 500 francs. On Dec. 31, 1919, there were outstanding $14,118,000 of the dollar debentures and $13,464,162 in franc debentures.

It was suggested yesterday in some quarters that timid holders of New Haven securities were liquidating as the result of the new blanket mortgage which has been arranged to take care of the debt owed to the Government by the road. It was thought in other quarters that some of the dollar debentures held for foreign account were being offered.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Following is the range of prices in the important miscellaneous commodities in New York:

COTTONSEED OIL.

Cottonseed oil prices closed 10@38 under Saturday's close.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Closing Bid.
Spot	..	..	..	9.00
January	9.28	9.10	9.13	9.10
February	No sales			9.10
March	9.70	9.37	9.38	9.38
April	No sales			9.38
May	9.88	9.63	9.63	9.63
June	No sales			9.65
July	10.00	9.95	9.96	9.80

Total sales, 14,700.

COFFEE.

The coffee market declined 18@19 points under the previous close.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
March	6.99	6.88	6.90	7.08	15.15
May	7.35	7.28	7.28	7.47	15.34
July	7.62	7.59	7.59	...	...
Sept.	7.95	7.89	7.89	...	16.25

SUGAR.

There was a further sharp decline in the raw sugar market, with prices 30@33 points net lower.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
January	4.05	3.90	3.95	4.25
March	4.25	4.15	4.15	4.48
May	4.45	4.28	4.28	4.60
July	4.58	4.45	4.45	4.75

NEW INCORPORATIONS

New York Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 13.—Sixty-five new corporations, with an aggregate capitalization of $2,278,250 were chartered today. They include:

Eclectic Securities Corp., Manhattan, stocks and bonds, $25,000; J. F. Dempsey, C. B. Garver, F. W. Jackson, 55 Wall St.

J. W. Film Corp., Manhattan, $30,000; J. and L. Weinstock, J. Devick, 31 Park Row.

Empire Heat Treat, Buffalo, carbonize metals, $10,000; G. Geoghan, W. F. Timmons, W. T. Casey, Buffalo.

R. & M. Restaurant Co., Brooklyn, $5,000; L. and E. Rothfield, D. Miller, 61 Lewis St.

M. A. Shrier, Brooklyn, ladies' and misses' dresses, $10,000; R. Brown, A. Rubenstein, M. J. Shrier, 783 Beck St., Bronx.

Long Falls Realty Corp., Carthage, $50,000; J. A. Outterson, D. W. Balmat, G. C. Jones, Carthage.

A. Burnstein Co., Manhattan, furs and wearing apparel, $20,000; L. Jacobs, A. Feldman, A. Burnstein, 1,087 Union St., Brooklyn.

Preferential Waist Co., Manhattan, $75,000; P. H. Weiss, R. Opalskar, R. Gottlieb, 143 West 29th St.

A. C. G. Sales Co., Buffalo, tires, $100,000; J. Iagro, P. Lisi, A. C. Geraci, Buffalo.

Keltor Publications, Manhattan, $50,000; E. K. Kelly, F. C. Retnolds, J. M. Torr, 350 West 55th St.

Green Building, Manhattan, brokerage, $20,000; J. Jaffe, J. and S. Katzen, 86 Amsterdam Av.

Piramida Phonograph Co., Brooklyn, $20,000; G. B. Glover, N. Galpern, H. L. Williamson, 619 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

James Martin Corp., Manhattan, autos, hardware and wearing apparel, $750,000; J. E. Ankus, G. and J. Martin, 105 West 52d St.

Phillips Fur Co., Manhattan, $10,000; J. and S. J. Phillips, A. Kallman, 520 West 160th St.

R. and H. Bakery and Lunch Room, Manhattan, $25,000; J. Rappaport, C. Loewenthal, A. Rubenstein, 916 Stebbins Av., Bronx.

Beauty Salon, Buffalo, hair dressing, &c.; $10,000; J. C. Raguse, E. Heintz, J. K. Caulfield, Buffalo.

Messig Orchestrion Corp., Brooklyn, make musical instruments; $25,000; L. J. Harris, J. O. Fowler, G. Messig, 506 Gravesend Av., Brooklyn.

Netherlands Securities Corp., Manhattan, $5,000; G. Silkworth, J. Leon, H. N. Van Allen, 203 Underhill Av., Brooklyn.

Greater New York Fuel Co., Manhattan, $50,000; J. Hallheimer, J. L. Pines, J. Jaffe, 1,338 Stebbins Av., Bronx.

Resource Holding Corp., Manhattan, merchandise, stocks and bonds, $5,000; B. M. Kaye, J. Scholer, J. F. McDavitt, 149 Broadway.

Unexcelled Cloak and Suit Co., Manhattan, $20,000; A. Neuwirth S. Gottlieb, J. Sherman, 55 East 104th St.

R. D. Dixon & Son, Manhattan, fruits and produce, $10,000; R. W. and F. S. Dixon, W. Wardlaw, 645 MacDonough St., Brooklyn.

Hafio Sales Corp., Manhattan, make electrical apparatus, $25,000; Moiler, M. Sticker, W. H. Kay, 2,133 Pacific St., Brooklyn.

Washington Shipping Co., Manhattan, warehousing, $5,000; G. M. Cavanaugh, F. P. Donnelly, G. Suss, 111 Broadway.

Dodson Motor Co., Manhattan, auto and machine shop, $5,000; J. W. and J. Farkas, G. F. Dodson, 1,170 Tinton Av., Bronx.

Oklahoma Trading Corp., Manhattan, export and import, $100,000; K. Ress, H. Gitlin, J. M. Herzberg, 2 Rector St.

Nevada Oil Co., Manhattan, $100,000; same as preceding.

Lustgarten Baths, Manhattan, $5,000; G. and J. Elsen, S. J. Lustgarten, 223 Second St.

Wallace Electric Co., Rochester, gas fixtures; 50 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 150 common, no par value; active capital, $5,750; J. A. Schiefen, T. M. and W. S. Wallace, Rochester.

Direct Film Corp., Manhattan, $25,000; A. C. Novotony, E. J. Laforme, F. Nathan, 220 West 42d St.

Auto Repairing and Engineering Co., Brooklyn, $5,000; J. Cuppola, W. Brandt, D. A. Idoni, 19 Emerson Place, Brooklyn.

Sommers, Manhattan, footwear, $50,000; A. S. Frosch, L. A. Jackson, N. Alper, 936 Myrtle Av., Brooklyn.

Martin Hotel, Gowanda, $20,000; A. J. Crawford, M. and H. C. Martin, Gowanda.

La Adem Trading Corp., Manhattan, commission in metals, securities, &c., $25,000; J. Morrison, M. B. Kassel, M. Greene, 564 East 166th St., Bronx.

Polish Line, Manhattan, navigation, $5,000; L. W. Simmons, P. G. Fourman, N. F. Stone; no address.

Mordwin, Manhattan, dressmakers' forms; 1,000 shares common stock, no par value; active capital, $5,000; G. V. Reilly, S. B. Howard, H. C. Hand, 65 Cedar St.

J. Franklin Burke & Co., Manhattan, textiles, $200,000; F. E. Varriale, N. Marks, J. F. Burke, 621 Broadway.

Foreign Motors Corp., Manhattan, $150,000; W. De Bille, A. B. Primrose, A. E. Foster, 49 Wall St.

Smith Home Builders, Manhattan, $12,000; J. D. Cohen, R. Manthey, R. Smith, 400 West 124th St.

Conlin Marble Co. of Tuskahoe, Tuckahoe, $40,000; C. Plock, H. A. and M. J. Conlin, Tuckahoe.

Ring Dress Co., Manhattan, $5,000; A. Bromberg, J. Cooper, M. Schwartz, 196 Stockton St., Brooklyn.

Caridor Dress Co., Manhattan, $10,000; I. and D. and S. Rosenschein, 251 West 92d St.

Morris I. Schaum & Co., Manhattan, textiles, $10,000; B. Greenberg, C. Rothaus, A. C. Smith, 320 Broadway.

Alfa Costume Co., Manhattan, $5,000; A. and C. Digregorio, H. W. Schatzel, 1,881 Lexington Av.

Slepser & Hotez, Manhattan, cotton and woolen goods, $15,000; N. and L. Biepser, L. Hotez, 1,215 54th St., Brooklyn.

H. Jaffe & Co., Manhattan, textiles, $5,000; A. C. Smith, C. Rothaus, H. Jaffe, 980 Prospect Av., Bronx.

J. V. Petrie & Son, Manhattan, shipbuilding, $10,000; A. A. Fox, S. V. and J. V. Petrie, 178 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn.

Feit & Glass, Manhattan, children's shoes, $40,000; H. J. and N. Feit, M. Glass, 210 West 96th St.

Genuine Auto Sales Co., Bayside, Queens Co., $25,000; H. Mercer, F. Hebeler, W. J. Schmels, 527 West 40th St.

Iowa Realty Corp., Manhattan, $25,000; J. A. and P. H. Delahanty, J. T. Nolan, 115 Broadway.

Boro Park Auto Repair Corp., Brooklyn, $10,000; J. E. Stevenson, J. Motekewscz, W. E. Tittel, 7,426 15th Av., Brooklyn.

Buffalo Bed Mfg. Co., Brooklyn, $5,000; H. Lipsig, A. Dannenberg, E. Beaver, 457 Vanburen St., Brooklyn.

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Flirex Optical Corp., Rochester, $20,000; C. R. Bausch, S. M. Phillips, T. J. Shannon, Rochester.

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H. E. Verran Co., Manhattan, $500,000 to $2,000,000.

Trans-Atlantic Clock and Watch Co., Manhattan, $4,000 to $50,000.

Segan-Hoffman, Manhattan, $20,000 to $100,000.

Weingarten Bros. Realty Co., Manhattan, $300,000 to $450,000.

Allied Knitting Co., Manhattan, $40,000 to $80,000.

Architectural Cast Stone Co., Manhattan, $2,500 to $25,000.

Tekane Realty Co., Manhattan, $5,000 to $80,000.

Connolly Auction Co., Manhattan, $300,000 to $1,000,000.

G. W. Faber, Manhattan, $520,000 to $920,000.

Chayes, Forman and Unger, Manhattan, $500 to $10,000.

Enterprise Tinware Co., Manhattan, $12,500 to $50,000.

Weber, Wagner and Benson Co., Brooklyn, $7,000 to $15,000.

Maintenance Co., Manhattan, carry on business with $250,000 (formerly $200,000), 2,000 shares preferred stock, $50 each and 3,000 common, no par value.

Superior Printing and Box Co., Schenectady, $40,000 to $60,000.

Walters Rubber Co. of New York, Mineola, $20,000 to $100,000.

Seneca Iron and Steel Co., Buffalo, $150,000 to $1,500,000.

Willsea Works, Rochester, $3,000 to $350,000.

Regal Waist Stores, Bronx, $10,000 to $150,000.

Clarke Baking Co., Jamestown, $200,000 to $300,000.

Montauk and Elite Theatre Corp., Brooklyn, $20,000 to $100,000.

REORGANIZATIONS.

Canisteo Silk Co., Hornell, carry on business with $140,000 and 4,600 shares common stock, no par value.

Uga Publishing Co., Manhattan, carry on business with $55,000 and 2,000 shares preferred stock, $25 each, and 1,000 common, no par value.

DISSOLUTIONS.

V. Cerabone Construction Co., Manhattan.
Enterprise Aero Corp., Manhattan.
Rolling Window Screen Co., Manhattan.
Civic Theatre, Manhattan.
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Atlanta Underwriting Agency, Manhattan.
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Auten Engineering and Contracting Co., Port Jefferson.
Colonial Diamond Co., Buffalo.

New Jersey Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, Dec. 13.—New charters:

New Jersey Trunk Co., Newark, $125,000; Benjamin Goldberg, Morris Steiger, William L. Greenbaum, Newark.

Wildwood Lumber Co., Wildwood, builders, $100,000; Sheppard W. Coombs, Charles R. Getsinger, Samuel J. Coombs, Wildwood.

Grand Food and Outlet Co., Newark, $100,000; Joseph Siegler, Samuel Dreskin, Irving Siegler, Newark.

H. G. Evans, Camden, insurance agents, $50,000; H. G. Evans, Camden; C. F. Dodson, Phila.; Joseph A. Corlo, Atlantic City.

Delaware Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Dec. 13.—Charters filed:

Di Giorgio Fruit Corp., cultivate fruits, vegetables; $60,000,000; Fitz J. Porter, Harrison M. Robertson, Otis T. Bradley, New York.

Mack Sennett, moving pictures, $3,000,000; T. L. Croteau, M. A. Bruce, S. E. Dill, Wilmington, Del.

Canvas Inner Tube Co., manufacture automobiles, $1,000,000; M. L. Rogers, L. A. Irwin, W. G. Singer, Wilmington.

Highway Construction Co., Phila., contracting and engineering, $500,000; F. H. Hannell, J. Vernon Pimm, E. M. MacFarland, Phila.

Road Building Corp., $1,000,000; Horace G. Knowles, F. E. Mauss, M. Bidwell, New York.

Associated First National Pictures of Eastern Pennsylvania, motion, $385,000; T. L. Croteau, M. A. Bruce, S. E. Dill, Wilmington.

Lyon Botanical Co., drugs and chemicals, $150,000; Julian W. Lyon, E. H. Lyon, J. Judd Mason, New York.

New Homes Corp., $150,000; Horace G. Knowles, F. E. Mauss, M. Bidwell, New York.

Martin Construction and Engineering Corp., $100,000; Clarence L. Hall, Raymond J. Martin, Felix G. Martin, New York.

Pioneer Asbestos Packing Co., deal in machines, packings, $25,000; James C. Chandler, John A. Frey, William H. Chandler, Philadelphia.

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Wolverine Housing and Financing Corp., Detroit, $1,500,000 to $2,000,000.

New York USA Oil Co., Douglas, Okla., $100,000 to $250,000.

NAME CHANGES.

Wonder Corp. to Bishop Oil Corp., Wilmington.

Apartment Construction Corp., to Cosmopolitan Construction Corp., Detroit.

COMMODITY PRICES

Narrow and Dull Market for Majority of Articles—Spot Cotton Weak.

There was an extremely narrow and dull movement of prices in the wholesale markets yesterday, price changes being confined to about a half dozen of the articles in the subjoined table. In the grains, wheat, corn, oats and flour were unchanged, likewise coffee and sugar. Butter advanced ½ of a cent per pound, but eggs receded 4 cents per dozen. Lard, in the provisions, dropped 30 cents per hundred pounds, others unchanged. In the metals, lead dropped 5 cents per hundred pounds to a low price for the year, copper was unchanged, likewise iron and steel, but tin dropped 1½ cents per pound. Spot cotton declined 75 cents per hundred pounds, down to the low price for the year, made last month, and printcloths were unchanged.

Following are the cash prices for the principal commodities in the wholesale market at the close of business Monday, a week before and a year ago:

	1920. Dec. 13.	1920. Dec. 6.	1919. Dec. 13.
FOODSTUFFS:			
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1.93½	$2.06	$2.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow	1.00	1.06½	1.69¼
Oats, No. 2 white	.64	.65	.88½
Flour, Minn., patent	9.50	9.50	15.00
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.06⅞	.07¼	.15¼
Sugar, granulated	.08¾	.08¾	.09
Butter, cream., 92 score	.54	.52	.73
Eggs, fresh gathered, firsts, per dozen	.85	.86	.78
Lard, prime	14.45	16.25	26.75
Pork, mess	31.00	31.00	47.00
Beef, family	28.00	28.00	29.00
METALS:			
Iron, 2X, Phila	36.50	39.50	40.10
Steel billets, Pitts	43.50	43.50	45.00
Lead	4.85	4.87½	7.00
Copper	13.75	13.50	18.75
Tin	33.00	34.50	53.00
TEXTILES:			
Cotton, mid. uplands	15.50	16.70	38.00
Printcloths	.06	.06	.13½

Highest and lowest prices thus far in the present year:

	—Highest.—		—Lowest.—	
Wheat	$3.25	Jan. 7	$1.79	Nov. 27
Corn	2.31¾	May 15	.94½	Nov. 27
Oats	1.50	May 7	.60	Nov. 22
Flour	16.25	Jan. 7	9.00	Dec. 1
Coffee	.16¼	Jan. 11	.06¾	Nov. 23
Sugar	.23	July 12	.08¾	Nov. 23
Butter	.77	Apr. 24	.51½	Dec. 4
Eggs	.89	Dec. 10	.42½	Mar. 12
Lard	23.50	Jan. 9	13.70	Aug. 17
Pork	47.00	Jan. 2	30.00	Oct. 1
Beef	28.00	Oct. 19	20.00	May 12
Iron	53.51	Aug. 31	41.50	Nov. 29
Steel	65.00	July 23	43.00	Jan. 2
Lead	9.50	Mar. 15	4.85	Dec. 13
Copper	19.50	Jan. 5	13.50	Nov. 29
Tin	65.25	Jan. 11	33.00	Nov. 30
Cotton	43.75	July 22	15.50	Nov. 27
Printcloths	.16¾	Apr. 13	.05½	Nov. 30

TOBACCO STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Asked.
Am Cigar	85	90	85	
Do pf	78	84	78	
Am Tobacco scrip	94	98	96	
Geo W Helme	150	160	150	
Do pf	88	93	90	
J S Young	125			
Do pf	85	90	85	
MacAndrews & Forbes	105	111	106	
Do pf	77	84	77	
Porto Rico-Am	90	100	90	
Do scrip	80	90	80	
RJReynolds, A new	86	90	80	
Do B, new	32	35	32	
Do pf	100	102	100	
United Leaf Tob	145	160	145	
Do pf	94	98	94	
Weyman-Bruton	150	160	152	
Do pf	88	96	90	

SUGAR STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Asked.
Caracas Sugar	40	45	40	
Central Aguirre	58	61	60	
Central Sugar	10	15	10	
Do pf	35	45	40	
Fajardo	85	100	85	
Federal Sugar	100	105	100	
Do pf	100	105	100	
Godchaux	25	30	25	
Do pf	67	72	67	
Great Western	275	300	280	
Do pf	106	112	107	
Holly	31	34	31	
Do pf	89	92	89	
Nat Sugar Ref	118	124	120	
Santa Cecelia	45	60	45	
Savannah	15	35	15	
Do pf	45	60	45	
West India	85	90	85	

DIVIDENDS.

UNITED LIGHT AND RAILWAYS COMPANY

Davenport—Chicago—Grand Rapids Preferred Stock Dividend No. 41

The Board of Directors has declared a dividend of one and one-half (1½%) per cent. on the First Preferred Stock, payable out of the surplus earnings, on January 3rd, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business Wednesday, December 15, 1920.

First Preferred Stock transfer books will reopen for transfer of stock certificates at the opening of business, December 16, 1920.

L. H. HEINKE, Secretary.

December 7th, 1920.

CHAS. F. NOBLE OIL & GAS CO.

Tulsa, Okla.

Dividend No. 29.

The regular quarterly dividend of 3% will be paid on the capital stock of the CHAS. F. NOBLE OIL & GAS COMPANY on January 3rd, 1921, to stockholders of record December 15th, 1920, as shown on the books of the company.

J. F. LANIER, Asst. Secretary.

Mays Food Products, Inc.

Quarterly Dividend

At regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company a quarterly dividend of 2% was declared on the preferred stock of the Company, payable January 15, 1921, to all preferred stockholders of record December 31, 1920.

E. H. BLAIR, Secy.

Dec. 11, 1920.

Bank of Cuba in New York

34 Wall Street

DIVIDEND NO. 9

The Board of Directors of this Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 6% payable Monday, January 3rd, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 21st, 1920.

Charles F. Piarre, Cashier.

AMERICAN GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND.

New York, December 13, 1920.

A regular quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent. (2½%) of the issued and outstanding COMMON Capital Stock of American Gas and Electric Company has been declared for the quarter ending December 31, 1920, payable January 2, 1921, to stockholders of record on the books of the Company at the close of business December 17, 1920.

FRANK B. BALL, Treasurer.

AMERICAN GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

EXTRA DIVIDEND COMMON STOCK

New York, December 13, 1920.

An extra dividend of two per cent. (2%) on the issued and outstanding COMMON Capital Stock of American Gas and Electric Company has been declared out of the surplus net earnings of the Company, payable in COMMON stock January 2, 1921, to stockholders of record at the books of the Company at the close of business December 17, 1920.

FRANK B. BALL, Treasurer.

UNITED PROFIT-SHARING CORPORATION

A semi-annual dividend of 5% and an extra dividend of 5% have this day been declared upon the capital stock of this Company, issued and outstanding, payable Jan. 15th, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Dec. 23rd, 1920.

The stock books will not be closed.

E. A. WERNER, Treasurer.

Dec. 13th, 1920.

GENERAL CIGAR CO., INC.

New York, December 11th, 1920.

A quarterly dividend of $1.75 per share will be paid on the Debenture Preferred Stock of this Company on January 3rd, 1921, to stockholders of record on December 24th, 1920, at 3 P. M.

H. V. SHICK, Secretary.

TRAYLOR ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING CO.

The Directors of this Company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2% on the outstanding Common and Preferred Stock, to be paid January 1st, 1921, to stockholders of record December 24th, 1920. Checks will be mailed.

J. MAIR, Ass't Secretary.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

A special meeting of the stockholders of J. R. WEMLINGER & CO., INC., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before it, will be held at the main office of said corporation at

149 BROADWAY,

Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Monday, January 3rd, 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of GIANT ENGINEERING & COMMERCE CORPORATION for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before it, will be held at the main office of said corporation, at 149 BROADWAY, Borough of Mathattan, New York City, Monday, January 3rd, 1921, at 1 o'clock P. M.

PROPOSALS.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF Superintendent of Public Works, Albany, November 30th, 1920.—Notice to Contractors: Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office in the Capitol at Albany, N. Y., until twelve o'clock noon of Tuesday, January 4th, 1921, at which place and hour

Holt & Co. Will Buy

50 Hamilton Trust Co.
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10 Amer. Mach. & Foundry
100 Ranger Gulf Corp.
25 Gillette Safety Razor
50 Calif. Ry. & Power
50 Van Raalte Pfd.
50 International Textbook
25 Schulte Retail Stores
500 So. Oil & Transport
50 Mich. Lime. & Chem.
100 Colorado Power
100 Mallinson (H. R.) Pfd.
100 Conley Tin Foil
25 Sonora Phonograph Pfd.
100 Duluth Sup. Traction Pfd.
50 Holly Sugar

Holt & Co. Will Sell

100 Atlantic Lobos Oil
50 Continental Guaranty Corp.
25 General Baking
100 Crocker-Wheeler Pfd.
100 Van Raalte Pfd.
100 Ranger Gulf Corp.
25 Gulf Oil Corporation
50 Magnolia Petroleum
50 Atlantic & Pacific S. S. Co.
100 Stern Bros. Pfd.
500 Southern Oil & Transport
50 Gt. Atlantic & Pac. Tea Pfd.
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Franklin Insurance
Farmers' Loan & Trust Stock
Guaranty Trust Stock
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INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
500	‡Acme Coal.	1	1	1
1,200	‡Aetna Explo	9½	9½	9½
100	‡A-Hawaiian Steamship.	38¾	38¾	38¾
100	Am Chicle..	27	27	27
900	‡Am WPaper	5	4½	4½
100	AutoFuelSup	67½	67½	67½
800	‡Brit-AmTob, coupon	12½	12	12¼
100	‡ Do reg	11½	11½	11½
500	‡CarLight&P	2¾	2¼	2¾
200	‡Chi Nipple.	8	8	8
300	‡Clevel'dAuto	4	4	4
1,450	‡ConleyTinF.	12	11	11
500	‡Cont Motors	6½	6	6
300	‡Crude Chem	1½	1½	1½
600	‡EmpTube&S	18¾	18¾	18¾
500	‡Farrell Coal	15¾	15	15¾
200	‡GardnerMot	16¾	16½	16½
2,000	‡G'dwyn Pict	4½	4½	4½
4	‡Goodyear...	21	21	21
1,000	‡IDWGriffith	11¼	11¼	11¼
100	Indian Pack.	3½	3½	3½
25	‡Int Prod	7¼	7	7¼
25	‡ Do pf	28½	28	28½
100	‡Kay Co Gas	1¼	1¼	1¼
25	‡L V Coal S.	65	65	65

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

1,140	‡Ang-Am Oil	18½	17½	17¾
20	‡Buck P Tr..	84	83	84
93	‡St Oil N Y.	350	340	343

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

30,000	‡Allied Oil.	14	13	13
500	‡Ark Nat G.	7⅛	6¾	7
1,100	‡Boone Oil..	1½	1⅜	1½
3,000	‡†Boat-Wyo..	⅛	⅛	⅛
4,500	‡Carib Synd.	8⅜	7¾	7¾
800	‡Carib Trad.	20½	20	20½
1,000	‡Cities Serv B T Sh....	31⅜	31¼	31¼
1,500	‡Cosden & Co	6	5⅞	6
1,200	‡Cushing Pet	⅞	⅞	⅞
1,300	‡Denny Oil...	1¼	1¼	1¼
1,000	‡Elk B Pet.	8	7⅞	7⅞
2,300	Engin Pet...	1½	1¼	1¼
800	Federal Oil..	2¼	2¼	2¼
200	‡Fensland Oil	12½	12½	12½
700	‡Glenrock Oil	2¼	2	2⅛
2,500	‡Granada Oil	5⅝	5	5
500	‡Hudson Oil.	¾	¾	¾
3,700	‡Inter Pet...	15¾	15¼	15¾
3,500	‡Invader Oil.	1.81	1.80	1.81
100	‡Manhat Oil.	3	3	3
1,000	‡Merritt Oil.	11⅜	11	11
1,800	Mexico Oil...	1¼	1¼	1¼
100	‡Mex Eagle..	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
12,700	‡†Knox Div..	8	7	8
3,000	‡Lone Star..	4½	4	4½
500	Louis Cons..	¼	¼	¼
1,500	Magma Cop.	17½	16½	17½
4,000	‡Marsh Min	6	6	6
2,000	Nip Mines...	7⅛	7	7⅛
600	Ophir Sil M	⅜	⅜	⅜
500	Prince Con..	⅛	⅛	⅛
1,200	Ray V Cop..	1⅛	1	1⅛
1,000	Rex Consol..	6	6	6
5,200	Roper-G M..	⅛	⅛	⅛
2,000	‡Sil Kg Div	1	1	1
2,200	‡Silver Pick	5½	4½	5
1,500	‡So Am G & P	4½	3⅞	3⅞
900	St Croix Sily	⅛	⅛	⅛
1,000	Stand Sil-Ld.	⅜	⅜	⅜
470	‡Success M.	2	2	2
2,000	‡Sutherl'd Div..	1	1	1
500	‡Talapoosa S	⅛	⅛	⅛
275	‡Ton Beim't	1½	1½	1½
2,700	‡Ton Divide.	1¼	1¼	1¼
380	Ton Exten...	1½	1⅜	1⅜
600	‡Ton Mining	1½	1½	1½
1,780	Un Eastern.	2½	2⅜	2⅜
1,500	‡U S C M.	4½	4½	4½
3,700	‡Vic D (pr)	5	4	4½
250	‡W E Cons.	⅛	⅛	⅛
3,500	‡Wh Caps M	6	6	6½
2,500	Wilbert Min	1½	1	1

BONDS.

$30,000	‡Allied Packers 6s	53	52	52½
15,000	‡Am T & T 6s, 1922	94½	94¼	94¼
10,000	‡Am Tel & Tel. 1924	92½	91⅝	92
70,000	‡Anaconda Copper 7s, w i.	91	89¾	90
2,000	‡Anglo-Am Oil 7½s, w i.	99½	99½	99½
35,000	‡Armour 7s, w i	95	93¾	94
25,000	‡Beth Steel 7s, 1935, w i.	94¼	94¼	94¼
100,000	‡Can Nat Ry 7s, 1923, w i	100¼	100	100¼
150,000	‡Cent North Ry 7s, '40, w i	99¾	99¼	99½
175,000	‡Con Gas 8s	99⅝	98½	99
25,000	‡Con Textile 7s, w i	93¼	92	92
10,000	‡Denmark 8s	97½	97	97
4,000	‡Diamond Match 7s	100¼	100¼	100¼
5,000	‡Empire Gas & F 6s, 1924.	83	83	83
2,000	‡Galena Signal Oil 7s	93⅝	93⅜	93⅝
40,000	‡Goodrich 7s, 1925, w i	83	80	83½
3,000	‡Kingd of Sweden 6s	78	77½	77½
5,000	‡Heinz 7s, 1930, w i	94¼	94	94¼
50,000	‡Interborough R T 7s	67¼	66	66½
4,000	‡Kennecott Copper 7s	90	90	90
15,000	‡Kingdom of Norway, w i.	99¾	99¼	99¾
2,000	‡Lakena Steel 8s	99¾	99¾	100
1,000	‡Morris & Co 7½s	96	96	96
10,000	‡N Y, N H & H 6s	55	50	50
2,000	‡Ohio Gas 7s, 1921	98	98	98
2,000	‡Ohio Cities Gas, 1922	95¼	95	95¼
1,000	‡Penn Pwr 7s, w i	92⅞	92⅝	92⅝
35,000	‡Seaboard Air Line 6s	45	44	44¼
12,000	‡Sears-Roebuck 7s.(1 year)	97¾	97½	97½
10,000	‡Sears-Roeb'k 7s (2 years)	94⅝	94⅜	94⅜
5,000	‡Sears-Roeb'k 7s (3 years)	94	93¾	93½
30,000	‡Sinclair 7½s	89½	88⅝	88⅝
8,000	‡Solvay & Cie 8s	99¾	99¼	99¼
50,000	‡Swift & Co 7s, 1925	92	91½	91½
10,000	‡Union Tank Line 7s	100¼	100	100
40,000	‡Western Electric 7s	98¼	98	98

GERMAN BONDS.

Marks.		High.	Low.	Last.
5,000	‡Berlin 4s	12	12	12
75,000	‡Bremen 4½s	13	13	13
2,000	‡Cologne 4s	12	12	12
5,000	‡Dresden 4½s	12	12	12
15,000	‡Dortmuch 4s	50	50	50
5,000	‡Hamburg 4½s	12	12	12
2,000	‡Leipzig 4½s	13	13	13

*Odd lot. †Sells cents per share. ‡Unlisted.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

	Yester-day. Bid.	Yester-day. Ask.	Satur-day. Bid.
4½s July, 1967	90½	91¾	91¼
4½s June, 1965	90½	91¾	91¼
4½s Mar., 1963	90½	91¾	91¼
4½s Nov., 1957	90½	91¾	91¼
4½s May, 1957	90½	91¾	91¼
4½s Apr., 1966	85½	86¾	86¼
4½s Mar., 1964	85½	86¾	86¼
4½s Mar., 1962	85½	86¾	86¼
4½s Sept., 1960	85½	86¾	86¼
4½s Mar., 1960-30	85½	86¾	86¼
4s May, 1959	82	83	82
4s Nov., 1958	82	83	82
4s May, 1957	82	83	82
4s Nov., 1956	81½	83	81¼
4s Nov., 1955	81½	83	81½
4s Nov., 1936	86	89	86
3½s May, 1954	73	75	73

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

4½s 1924-1932	5.25	4.80	5.25
4½s 1921-1923	5.50	4.90	5.50
4½s 1924-1951	5.25	4.80	5.25
4½s 1921-1923	5.50	4.90	5.50
3½s 1940-1940	5.25	4.95	5.25
3½s 1931-1939	5.30	4.95	5.30
3½s 1930-1935	..	5.20	4.95
3½s 1924-1930	5.40	5.00	5.40
3½s 1921-1923	6.50	5.50	6.50
3½s 1940-1953	5.30	4.90	5.30
3½s 1926-1930	5.50	4.90	5.50
3½s 1921-1925	6.25	5.25	6.25

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
395	Cities Service	261	250	261	266
1,475	Cities Service pf.	64¼	64	64	64½
836	Cities Service pf. B.	6	5½	6	6¼
3,287	Cities Service bk. shares..	32	31⅛	31⅝	32⅜
$21,200	Cities Service deb. B.	128	123	123	128
47,000	Cities Service deb. C.	91½	90	90	92
29,100	Cities Service deb. D.	86	85	84	86
415	Empire Gas and Fuel pf..	84½	84	84	86

	Bid.	Asked.
Am Gas & Electric....	98	101
Am Gas & Electric pf..	34	36
Am Light & Traction..	100	103
Am Light & Trac pf..	76	78
Am Power & Light....	44	45
Am Power & Light pf.	59	62
Am W W & Electric...	2	3
Am W W & Elec 1st pf	40	43
Am W W & Elec partic	4	6½
Appalachian Power	1	2
Appalachian Power pf.	15	25
Carolina Power & Lt..	29	32
Colorado Power	10	11½
Colorado Power pf....	..	82
Columbus Electric pf..	92	96
Com Power, Ry & Lt..	10	12
Com Power, Ry & Lt pf	32	34
Conn Power pf.....	72	77
Eastern Texas Electric	68	72
Eastern Texas Elec pf.	68	70
El Paso Electric	84	87
Electric Bond Sh pf...	79	81
Federal Light & Trac..	5	8
Federal Lt & Trac pf..	43	48
Am W W & E col 5s..	49	51
Appalachian 1st 5s, '41	62	67
Cin Gas & Elec 5s, '56	80	85
Col Gas & El deb 5s,'27	75	80
Col Gas & El 1st 5s,'59	80	83
Conn Power 5s, '63..	72	76
Dallas Electric 5s, '22	100	..
East Tex Elec 6s, '42	73	77
Empire Gas & El 6s,'24	84	86
Midwest Utilities 6s,'25	85	90
Miss Riv Power 5s, '51..	74¾	74¾
Nor States Pow 5s, '41.	75	78
Nor States Pow 6s, '26.	80	85
Seattle Electric 5s, '29.	78	82
Stand Gas & E 6s, '35.	61	70
Stand Gas & El 7s, '21.	95	99
Stand Gas 6s, 526....	83	88
Utah Securities	76	80
West States G& E 5s,'41	76	81

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

	Yester-day. Bid.	Yester-day. Ask.	Satur-day. Bid.
Am Brass	158	163	160
Am Chicle	27½	28½	28
Do pf.	64	70	64
Amal Leather	9	20	..
Do pf.	48	60	48
Am Light & Trac.....	102	104	102
Do pf.	80	83	80
Atlas Powder	120	130	120
Do pf.	74	77	74
Babcock & Wilcox..	104	105	104
Borden's Pf. Co.....	82	85	82
Do pf. Co.....	79	82	79
Childs Co	76	80	76
Do pf.	88	90	88
Crocker-Wheeler...	90	93	90
Draper Corp	123½	126½	123½
Du Pont	158	163	158
Do pf.	76½	78½	76½
E W Bliss.....	250	300	250
Do pf.	60	..	60
Gil Safety Razor..	132	135	132
Hercules	193	200	193
Do 1st pf.....	91	93	91
Illinois Traction ..	10	15	14
Do pf	55	60	58
Ingersoll-Rand	155	165	155
Do pf.	96	99	96
Merck Inc.....	..	80	..
Merrimac Chem...	78	80	78
New Jersey Zinc...	137	140	138
Niles-Bem't-Pond..	69	73	68
Do pf.	98	100	..
Northern Securities	80	90	80
Royal Bak Powder.	105	108	104
Do pf.	80	82	80
Scovill Mfg	300	330	300
Singer Mfg	148	153	149
Stand Screw Co....	220	240	220
Van Raalte	12	24	12
Do pf	50	66	56
Valvo Oil 1st cv pf	97	100	97

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

	Yester-day. Bid.	Yester-day. Ask.	Satur-day. Bid.
Angle-Am Oil, Ltd	17¾	18¼	18⅛
Atlantic Lobos	20	25	20
Do pf	55	65	55
Borne-Scrymser ...	400	420	400
Buckeye Pipe Line.	92	95	100
Chesebrough Mfg..	195	210	193
Do pf	98	101	98
Continental Oil	109	112	109
Crescent Pipe Line.	22	30	28
Cumberland P Li..	125	135	125
Eureka Pipe Line.	85	95	90
Galena Signal Oil...	47	49	47
Do pf. new.....	90	94	85
Do pf. old.....	90	95	90
Illinois Pipe Line..	155	160	155
Imperial Oil, Ltd..	90	100	93
Indiana Pipe Line.	84	86	84
Int Pet Co, Ltd....	15	16	15½
National Transit...	24	28	24
New York Transit..	160	165	160
Northern Pipe Line	94	98	96
Ohio Oil	280	290	289
Penn-Mex Fuel	35	38	35
Prairie Oil & Gas..	495	505	500
Prairie Pipe Line..	195	200	198
Solar Refining	350	375	360
Southern Pipe Line.	98	100	99
South Penn Oil	240	245	240
S W Pa Pipe Lines	59	63	60
Stand Oil of Cal..	320	325	320
Stand Oil of Ind..	690	700	700
Do $25 par....	70	71	71
Stand Oil of Kan..	600	620	600
Stand Oil of Ky....	440	460	440
Stand Oil of Neb.	410	430	410
Stand Oil of N Y..	342	346	353
Stand Oil of Ohio.	400	415	400
Do pf	102	105	102
Swan & Finch.....	45	60	45
Union Tank Car....	100	105	100
Do pf	94	97	93
Vacuum Oil	300	310	310
Washington Oil....	30	35	30

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
60	Ajax Rub...	26¼	26	26
80	Allied Chem.	40¾	40¾	40¾
420	Allis-Chalm.	29⅞	28¾	28½
150	Am Ag Ch..	54¾	54¾	54¾
30	Am Beet S..	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞
290	Am Can	24¼	23	23¾
550	Am Car & F	123¾	123¾	123¾
125	Am Cot Oil.	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
50	Am Drug..	7¾	7¾	7¾
80	Am H & L..	8½	8¾	8½
100	Do pf.....	43¾	42¾	42¾
35	Am Ice Sec.	40	40	40
940	Am Int Cp..	35½	35¾	35½
60	Am Lin Oil..	54¾	54¾	54¾
240	Am Loco	81¾	80	80½
180	Am Saf Raz	9¼	8⅞	8⅞
470	Am S & C...	9¼	8¾	8¾
1,41E	Am Sm & R	42¾	40¾	40¾
10	Am Sti Frys	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
890	Am Sug	85¼	83⅝	84½
680	Am S Tob...	70	68	68
190	Am T & T..	98½	97¾	98
970	Am Woolen.	64¼	61¾	63⅞
440	Anacon Cop.	38	37¾	37¾
420	Atchison ..	80¾	78½	78½
510	A, G & W I.	108	104⅞	106⅝
7,650	Bald Loco..	86½	85	85⅞
1,640	Balt & Ohio.	33⅜	31	31
50	Beth Motors	3	2¾	3
1,715	Beth Stl, B.	52½	51	51⅜
290	Beech Mag..	59¾	56½	57⅜
180	Bklyn R T..	10	9⅝	9⅝
60	Caddo Oil...	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
40	Cal Pet	21¼	20¾	21¼
310	Can Pac	112¾	111½	111½
75	Cas Sndefr.	25¾	25¾	25¾
300	Cent Leath..	37	36⅝	36⅝
220	Chand M....	73¾	72¾	73½
330	Ches & Ohio	57¼	55⅞	55⅞
170	Chi & Gt W.	7⅞	7⅜	7⅜
20	Do pf.....	17½	17½	17½
410	East Butte..	7¾	7½	7⅝
20	Greene	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
200	Hancock	3	3	3
1,000	Helvetia	1¼	1¼	1¼
70	Inspiration .	30¼	29⅝	30¼
270	Island Creek	51¾	51	51½
62	Do pf.....	73½	73½	73½
100	Isle Royale.	18	17½	17⅝
100	Kerr Lake..	2½	2	2½
100	Keweenaw ..	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
100	Lake Cop...	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
100	La Salle....	1½	1½	1½
50	Mass Cons..	2¾	2¾	2¾
95	Boston & A.	121½	120¼	120½
285	Boston Elev.	61½	61	61
13	do pf.....	80	80	80
565	Boston & M.	21	20	21
35	do pf.....	30	30	30
805	Bos S El pf.	1	1	1
200	Am Ag.....	57	56½	56½
200	do pf.....	81½	80¾	80¾
600	Am Oil.....	5	5	5
49	Amoskeag ..	72	71	71
50	do pf.....	71	71	71
1,300	Am Pneu Sv	1½	1½	1½
80	Am Sug.....	85¾	84¾	84¾
15	do pf.....	102	101	101¾
1,565	Am Tel.....	98¼	97½	97½
567	Am Wool...	63½	61¾	63½
150	do pf.....	93	92½	92½
170	Anglo Am...	10	9¾	10
10	Atl Gulf....	105½	105½	105¾
90	Atlas Tack..	18½	18	18
10	Beacon Choc	4½	4½	4½
200	East Boston.	4	4	4
205	Eastern Mfg	24½	22½	24
165	Eastern S S	16½	16¾	16½
32	Edison	153	152¾	152¾
25	Gen Elec....	119¾	118¾	119¾
155	Gray	11¾	11	11¾
115	Greenfield ..	33¼	33¼	33¼
200	Hendee	15¾	14¾	14¾
29	Intl C M pf.	81½	81½	81½
122	Int Cement..	22	20½	20½
25	Int Prods ..	7¼	7¼	7¼
220	J T Connor.	12¾	12¾	12¾
215	Libby	11¾	11¼	11¾
15	Loews	12	12	12
300	Libby	11½	11¼	11½
1,000	Mercer Mots	5½	4½	4½
1,800	Meteor Mots	16	15	15¾
200	Muns'nFurn	14½	14	14¼
2,500	N Am P & P	4½	4¾	4½
800	Perfec Tire.	1¾	1¾	1¾
600	‡Piggly Wigg	13	12½	13
300	‡Pyrene Mfg	9	8½	9
700	‡Radio, w i..	2¼	2	2
800	‡ Do pf	2¾	2¼	2½
200	‡Roy de Fr..	3¾	3⅜	3⅜
1,000	‡Singer Mfg.	145⅛	145	145⅛
200	‡Swift Int'l..	26	26	26
3,500	‡Swts of Am	2¼	2¼	2⅜
1,100	‡TobProdExp	49¼	49	49
200	‡Union Carb.	49¼	49	49
4,200	UnProfShar.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
3,200	‡URS Candy	8¾	8	8
600	U S Distrib	29½	29¼	29½
600	‡U S Lt & H	1⅛	1	1⅛
600	USShipCorp.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1,000	U S SS Co..	1¼	1⅛	1¼
200	‡Willys Corp	10	10	10
185	‡ Do 1st pf.	25½	25	25½
1,000	‡World Film 2d pf .<...	⅛	⅛	⅛

Bonds.

$1,000	Armour 7s..	94¼	94¼	94¼
5,000	C C & C 6s.	34	34	34
93	‡St Oil N Y.	350	340	343

MINING STOCKS.

12,700	‡†Knox Div..	8	7	8
3,000	‡Lone Star..	4½	4	4½
500	Louis Cons..	¼	¼	¼
1,500	Magma Cop.	17½	16½	17½
4,000	‡Marsh Min	6	6	6
2,000	Nip Mines...	7⅛	7	7⅛
600	Ophir Sil M	⅜	⅜	⅜
500	Prince Con..	⅛	⅛	⅛
1,200	Ray V Cop..	1⅛	1	1⅛
1,000	Rex Consol..	6	6	6
5,200	Roper-G M..	⅛	⅛	⅛
2,000	‡Sil Kg Div	1	1	1
2,200	‡Silver Pick	5½	4½	5
1,500	‡So Am G & P	4½	3⅞	3⅞
900	St Croix Sily	⅛	⅛	⅛
1,000	Stand Sil-Ld.	⅜	⅜	⅜
470	‡Success M.	2	2	2
2,000	‡Sutherl'd Div..	1	1	1
500	‡Talapoosa S	⅛	⅛	⅛
275	‡Ton Beim't	1½	1½	1½
2,700	‡Ton Divide.	1¼	1¼	1¼
380	Ton Exten...	1½	1⅜	1⅜
600	‡Ton Mining	1½	1½	1½
1,780	Un Eastern.	2½	2⅜	2⅜
1,500	‡U S C M.	4½	4½	4½
3,700	‡Vic D (pr)	5	4	4½
250	‡W E Cons.	⅛	⅛	⅛
3,500	‡Wh Caps M	6	6	6½
2,500	Wilbert Min	1½	1	1

OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

BALTIMORE.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
50	Arundel Sand	23¾	23¾	23¾
50	Ter Ry Sp pf	57¾	57¾	57¾
3,100	Celestine	85	85	85
13	Con Power...	90	86½	86½
140	Con Coal....	82¾	82½	82½
620	Cosden pf...	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
470	Day Chem...	28½	27	27
4	Md Casualty	74	73¾	74
20	Mt Vern pf..	60	59½	59½
20	Pa Wat P

SEEK $14,000,000 TO SAVE FORESTS

National Program to Be Presented to Congress by United Conservation Bodies.

TO MEET FUTURE NEEDS

Committee Proposes Spending $10,000,000 a Year to Enlarge Present Wooded Areas.

A national forestation program prepared by a committee of all the lumber, paper and wood conservation interests of the country, providing for the annual expenditure by the Federal Government of $14,000,000, will be introduced in both houses of Congress in the next ten days.

The money is to be expended for fire protection, experimentation in forest reproduction methods, replanting, and for the purchase of lands to be added to the national forest system. The final appropriation is to be the largest; it being proposed that $10,000,000 be expended annually for the next five years, adding millions of acres to the national forest lands.

Much of this land was originally released by the Government for merely nominal amounts to homesteaders, railroads and lumber companies, and large tracts of it are still held by the original owners. The land has, however, been stripped of its timber and it is expected that it can be acquired for a few dollars an acre.

The program, which lumber and conservation men hope eventually will restore the forest lands of the country to their former value and provide enough timber to supply all paper and lumber needs, was prepared by a committee on conservation of the American Paper and Pulp Association, and recently adopted at a conference in Washington of paper and lumber interests and forest conservation associations.

Work of the Commitee.

These interests have organized a National Forestry Program Committee to include one member of each of the interested organizations. The participating associations and their delegates on the committee are: The American Paper and Pulp Association, H. P. Baker, secretary; the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, Wilson Compton; The American Newspaper Publishers' Association, Elbert H. Baker, of the Cleveland Plain Dealer; the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, J. Randall Williams; the Association of Wood Using Industries of the United States, John Foley, forester for the Pennsylvania Railroad; the American Forestry Association, P. S. Ridsdale, secretary; the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, E. T. Allen, of Portland, Ore.; the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, P. W. Ayers, of Boston; the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, E. W. McCullough; the United States Forest Service, E. A. Sherman, associate forester. R. S. Kellogg of 18 East Forty-first Street is chairman of the committee

Some of the legislation proposed follows:

Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to approve an adequate policy for each State, covering the essentials of fire protection on timbered and restocking lands, reforestation of denuded lands, and the cutting and removing of timber crops so as to promote continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefore. Chief emphasis is placed on fire prevention as the most important single step. For this purpose $2,000,000 is to be provided, the States providing an amount equal to that expended by the Federal Government.

Provision for studies and experiments in forest reproduction methods, wood utilization, timber tests, wood preservation, development of by-products, and other steps to bring about the most effective use of the nation's forest resources for which $1,000,000 is to be provided.

Provision for a study of forest taxation and methods of insuring against forest losses by fire.

Provision for more rapid replanting of denuded lands within the National Forests, for which $1,000,000 is to be appropriated.

Appropriation of $10,000,000 a year for five years for the purchase of lands which should be added to the national forest system.

Lays Stress on Fire Prevention.

"The most important feature of this legislation is fire prevention," said Mr. Kellogg, "because that is of such immediate need. Forestation is expensive and provides for the future. Fire prevention saves timber needed now.

"Forestation is husbandry, just as much as agriculture is. It is one way of getting the utmost out of the soil, and 25 per cent. of the land in this country is fit only to produce timber. It is that land toward which this legislation is aimed.

"The present annual appropriation for all the work of the United States Forest Service, including the protection and administration of 135,000,000 acres of national forests, is only $6,000,000, and over two-thirds of this amount is returned to the public in receipts from the sale of timber, grazing fees and other privileges. A conservative capitalization of the present value of the resources of the National Forests totals $1,250,000,000.

"Adding to the present Forest Service appropriation all the items above suggested would make the total annual national expenditure upon our timber supply less than one-half the cost of one modern battleship, and only 1 per cent. of the capitalized value of the forest resources which are nationally owned."

MOTHER AT U. OF P. SMOKER

Mrs. Bingham Takes the Place of Her Kidnapped Freshman Son.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The President of the freshman class of the University of Pennsylvania did not address the class smoker tonight in Houston Hall, but he had a worthy substitute in his mother.

Elisha Bingham, the class President, is far away from the city, a captive of the sophomores. His capture is in retaliation for the kidnaping of Paul Hartenstein, the sophomore President, taken on the eve of the annual sophomore smoker.

Mrs. Theodore Bingham of New York does not understand this class enmity. All she knows is that her son is missing, and she is on the warpath to know why. She came here yesterday, as soon as she learned that Elisha, who was captured last Wednesday, had vanished.

Mrs. Bingham is staying with friends in West Philadelphia. She is seeking her son, but the sophomores say she cannot see him until tomorrow morning, when they plan to return him. They have assured Mrs. Bingham that her son is safe and sound.

That has not satisfied the mother, so the freshmen say, and she has told members of the lower class that she will sue the university if any harm has happened to her son.

Loans Placed.

The Charles F. Noyes Company has secured for the Warren-Broadway Corporation (Max Marx and associates) a savings bank loan of $70,000 on property at 56-58 Warren Street.

Charles B. Van Valen, Inc., has secured for the McDavitt Corporation, H. B. Davis, President, a blanket mortgage of $165,000 at 6 per cent. for five years on 154-156 East Ninety-first Street and 158-160 East Ninety-first Street. Both properties are 50 by 100.8½ and are improved with eight-story and basement elevator apartments. The sixty apartments in the houses rent for $7,500. Also for Mrs. Frieda Thomas, a loan of $10,000 on the four-story and basement dwelling 50 West Niney-seventh Street.

JAMAICA LIBRARY SOLD.

Property on Fulton Street Purchased by Investor for Over $100,000.

F. W. Scutt & Co. sold the Jamaica Library property on Fulton Street, Jamaica, to a Manhattan investor for over $100,000. The property is 92 feet on Fulton Street by 238 feet in depth, and contains a public library. The owner contemplates improving the property. This is the third time the property has been sold within a year.

Cross & Brown Co. sold for the estate of Margaret Hammer the property at the west side of Fourth Avenue, 142 feet south of Washington Avenue, Long Island City, to John G. Seifert.

S. Lichterman and John J. Brennan sold for Max Young his furnished house, on Beach 134th Street, Belle Harbor, to Mrs. M. May; also for the estate of Thomas Lenane a cottage on Beach 132d Street, Belle Harbor, to F. Leonard.

The Malba Estates Corporation sold to Samuel Ash of Manhattan for immediate occupancy a home at Malba-on-the-Sound, Long Island. The property is a new Colonial dwelling and garage on North Drive, between the club house and the bathing beach, on a plot 80 by 180.

BUSINESS PROPERTY DEALS.

Tenants Form Company to Take Over Grand Street Building.

Tenants have organized a company to take over the five-story store and loft building at 96 to 102 Grand Street, owned by the Grand Street Realty Company, John E. Cowdin, President. The directors of the new company are Walter Eveleth, of the Eveleth-Brown Company, lithographers, and M. S. Breakstone, both tenants, and J. Hirsch. The structure stands on a plot 100 by 100, irregular, located twenty-five feet west of the northwest corner of Mercer Street.

John Carlson has bought from Adam Siebert and others for $29,000 the four-story building, with store, at 4 Carlisle Street, on a lot 20 by 62.2, between Greenwich and Washington Streets.

The five-story stable, on a plot 68.6 by 65 by irregular, at 369 to 373 Cherry Street, southwest corner of Gouverneur Street, has been sold by Harry Blanner to Louis Koss.

THE BROOKLYN MARKET.

Investors Buy Theatre in Course of Construction Held at $80,000.

Kriger & Aaron sold for a client of B. M. Turkat a theatre and store building in course of construction at the corner of Blake and Schenk Avenues, on a plot 61 by 100, to Morris Goldman and Sidney Rothner for investment. The building will be completed about Feb. 15, 1921. The property was held at $80,000.

J. Lacov sold for John Heidelberger to Elihu S. Leschinsky, 955 East Fourteenth Street, a two-story, two-family stucco dwelling with a double garage, on a plot 35 by 100, for $22,500.

The same broker sold to M. Udell, 1,811 Avenue R, a two-story, one-family house, on a plot 25.11 by 100, for $10,000.

Private Dwelling Buyers.

Pease & Elliman sold for Henry M. Toch 75 West Ninety-fifth Street, a four-story house, on a lot 19.7 by 100. The buyer will occupy.

Sidney L. Warsawer sold for the Sinevals Realities Corporation the three three-story and basement private dwellings at 318, 320 and 322 West 115th Street, on a plot of 50 by 100.11, to the Schutter Homes, Inc. The property was held at $45,000 by the selling corporation.

John J. Hoeckh, Inc., & Frank Lombardi, have sold a three-story and basement brownstone dwelling at 366 West Forty-sixth Street to G. Vercelli, for own occupancy.

N. A. Berwin & Co. Inc., sold to Mrs. O'Kane for Alfred M. Rau the five-story American basement dwelling, 16 West Fifty-fifth Street, on a lot 21 by 100. Mrs. O'Kane is altering the house into small apartments. The property was held at $110,000.

Ludwig C. Traube, sold to a client for Mrs. Ella C. Augustine, the three-story and basement, brick private dwelling, 157 East Ninety-third Street.

Christmas Sale of Dwellings.

Joseph P. Day will hold two special Christmas present night auction sales of dwellings, one on Tuesday, Dec. 21, when sixteen dwellings in Brooklyn will be offered in the Brooklyn Exchange salesroom. These houses are located on both sides of Sixty-eighth Street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second Avenues, one block from the Twenty-second Avenue subway station at Sixty-seventh Street.

The other sale will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 8 P. M., in the Assembly Hall, Webster Avenue, northwest corner of 191st Street, the Bronx, and consists of nineteen new Bronx dwellings, located as follows: Nos. 4,370, 4,372, 4,374, 4,376, 4,378 and 4,380 Katonah Avenue; also Nos. 311, 313, 315, 317, 321, and 323 East 240th Street and Nos. 310, 312, 316, 318, 320 and 322 East 242d Street.

Bronx Borough Sales.

The five-story flat at 992 Southern Boulevard, on plot 42 by 100 feet, has been sold by the Benenson Realty Company to a client of John B. Pine, attorney. David Chenkin was the broker.

George V. Mullan has purchased from Justice W. Bruce Cobb the plot 107 by 100 at the southwest corner of Gun Hill Road and Hull Avenue.

The two-story house at 2,683 Marion Avenue, plot 26 by 100, has been purchased by Owen S. M. Tierney from the Klyde Holding Corporation.

The four-story flat at 361 East 133d Street, 20 by 100, has been sold by Paula Antes to Martha Wager.

Wyeth Co. Buyer In Old Greenwich.

The John Wyeth Chemical Company of Philadelphia was the buyer of the plot at the southeast corner Seventh Avenue and Tenth Street, 133 feet on the Avenue by 116.9 on the street and irregular, the sale of which by Harris & Maurice and Frederick H. Comstock was reported in the NEW YORK TIMES on Sunday. Pepe & Brother and Alfred J. Robertson were the brokers. The new owners will erect a three-story or four-story building.

Fifth Avenue Loft at Foreclosure.

The sixteen-story loft structure at 80 and 82 Fifth Avenue, southwest corner of Fourteenth Street, will be sold at auction as the result of foreclosure proceedings on Jan. 4 by Joseph P. Day. It covers a plot 73.3 by 157 feet. The building was erected thirteen years ago. Action has been brought by the Albany Savings Bank against the Van Schaick Realty Company and others to foreclose a mortgage of $850,931, with taxes aggregating $662.

$56,000 City Alteration Job.

Plans have been filed with the Manhattan Bureau of Buildings for making over the two three-story domitories on the northeast end of Randall's Island into living apartments for help. The buildings have been occupied as children's dormitories, one being known as the Dix House and the other as the Giles House. The city is the owner. C. B. Meyers, the architect, has estimated that it will cost $56,000 to make the change.

Bronx Church Sells Property.

Permission has been granted to the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery by Justice Tierney of the Bronx Supreme Court to sell the property at 595 East 165th Street to William J. McKinley for $6,000. It was transferred to the Extension Committee by the Woodstock Presbyterian Church in 1912.

$500,000 PURCHASE BY SPECULATOR

Harry Aronson Buys Five Old Buildings in the New Insurance District.

WILL REMODEL STRUCTURES

Deal Pending for the Resale of One of the Properties Just Purchased.

One of the most important speculative deals recently closed in the new insurance district, just south of Fulton and Nassau Streets, was announced yesterday by B. T. Bush, President of the Antoine Chiris Company, who sold to Harry Aronson, an active operator in the downtown section, 14 to 20 Platt Street and 12 to 16 Gold Street.

The property consists of a group of five four and five story buildings at the southeast corner of Platt and Gold Streets, covering a plottage of about 6,500 square feet. The total frontage on Gold Street is approximately 90 feet and on Platt Street about 85 feet. The Charles F. Noyes Company negotiated the transaction.

Mr. Aronson purchased the Potter Building a few months ago and recently bought 10 Gold Street, adjoining the property just purchased, and resold the building to the Federal Reserve Bank; also 211 Pearl Street, purchased and resold, and the block front opposite 23 Platt and 90 John Streets, which he purchased through the Noyes Company and resold through them to John A. Eckert & Co.

This latter building is now being improved into a four-story insurance building, to be occupied by Hall & Henshaw, John A. Eckert and the Standard Appraisal Company.

Clinton & Russell, architects, will immediately prepare plans for the alteration of the five buildings just purchased by Mr. Aronson, and they will be offered for resale. Negotiations are already well advanced for the sale of 18 and 20 Platt Street, the two corner buildings.

The near-by neighborhood is probably the most active in building construction of any district downtown. Two large office buildings are being erected on Malden Lane by Willard S. Brown & Co. and the Union Indemnity Company from plans of Clinton & Russell; the Federal Reserve Bank is erecting a large building at the corner of Malden Lane and Gold Street; W. L. Perrin and Mills & Honness are erecting a building on a plot of 15,000 square feet on Malden Lane extending around to 9 and 11 Gold Street, and the Home Insurance Company has just acquired a large plottage facing Platt Street at William.

The deal represents an investment of $500,000, including reconstruction of the property. Possession of all the buildings will be obtained on May 1 next.

Plans for Two Garages.

Plans have been filed for a four-story garage at 130 and 132 East Forty-first Street, a plot 33.4 by 98.9 feet to cost $40,000. M. C. Haims is the owner and H. Lippman the architect. Also at 547 to 555 West Thirty-fourth Street, plans were filed for a one-story garage to cost $30,000. The plot is 125 by 98.9 feet, the Hester Realty Company being the owner and G. S. Streeton the architect.

Tenement Investments.

The five-story tenement house at 1,972 Second Avenue, plot 25 by 75 has been purchased by Sadie Rosenberg from Bernard Frankel.

The four-story tenement at 245 East 115th Street, plot 20 by 100.11, has been purchased by Sofia Lanzetta from Hugh P. Skelly.

Commercial Leases.

The Brown-Wheelock Company, Inc., leased the entire fifth floor in the building 62 and 64 William Street for the 62 and 64 William Street Realty Corporation to the Cord Meyer Realty Corporation for a long term of years.

The Manufacturer Sale Store Company leased through Dwight, Archibald & Perry, Inc., the entire store at 108 and 110 West Twenty-fourth Street, and will open a general dry goods and department store. This lease is for a term of ten years at an aggregate rental of over $100,000.

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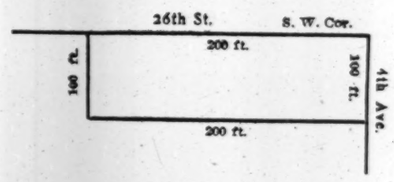

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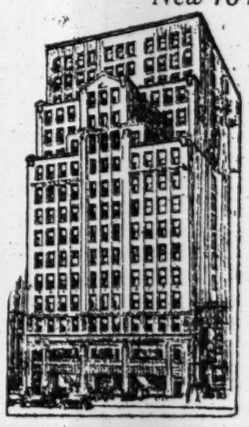
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BOARD and companionship in private home in city or vicinity for lady with temporary mental depression; terms, &c. Y 2188 Times Annex.

MIDDLE-AGED woman, Christian, desires room and board with quiet, congenial family. E 553 Times.

REFINED young business couple desire room and board with private family; state terms; references. F 555 Times.

ARGENTINE gentleman desires room and board with American family; state price and particulars. Aguirre, 314 West 55th.

YOUNG MAN, refined, wishes room and board; moderate; references. M 225 Times.

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Furnished.

CULTURED young gentleman, foreigner, wishes medium room with cultured family; meals optional; 72d to 110th St., west side; state particulars as to the price and all. K 59 Times.

GENTLEMAN, refined, wishes light room, steam heated, electricity, real home, private family; about $7 weekly; may consider full board; write particulars. M 245 Times.

I WANT A ROOM WITH A PRIVATE FAMILY. ANSWER, SUITE 642, MARBRIDGE BUILDING, CITY.

YOUNG lady desires room below 86th; breakfast preferred. Phone mornings, Main 6714.

YOUNG bachelor, university graduate, wants room in bachelor's apartment; prefers downtown section. K 115 Times.

FRENCH gentleman wants clean room and bath until Jan. 20 near Madison, between 30th and 90th Sts. M 226 Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female

ACCOUNTANT-BOOKKEEPER, office manager; college graduate, 7 years' manufacturing, export, institutional experience; responsible, executive ability. K 50 Times.

ASSISTANT bookkeeper and typist; knowledge stenography; experienced general office routine; $22 month. R. Moskowitz, 812 Park Av., Brooklyn.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, two years' bookkeeping experience, high school academic graduate; will start $18. Leah Bauman, 740 5th St.

BILL CLERK, typist, general office assistant; 5 years' experience. K 83 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, beginner; I write a good hand, am quick and accurate and have been drilled in the most modern methods of accounting; satisfactory references concerning character and ability; will start at $18. Miss X., 36 West 123d St. Phone Harlem 518.

BOOKKEEPER, Stenographer, Office Manager; executive ability; thorough knowledge accountancy credits; 14 years' experience 2 firms; age 30. G 509 Times.

BOOKKEEPER—Controlling accounts, trial balance; thoroughly competent take entire charge of office; best credentials; $30. C. T., 142 Times.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER, expert both, entire charge; correspondent, credits, collections, assist executive, responsibilities; trustworthy; $35. D 959 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, office manager, executive ability, 10 years' experience, seeks position with reliable concern. D 961 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, knowledge stenography and typewriting, trial balances, double entry; recommended by C. P. A. Miss Langer, Pennsylvania 6889.

BOOKKEEPER, part time; write up books, daily or weekly; trial balances; reasonable. V 686 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER-assistant—Five years' mercantile experience, conscientious worker. Anna Jarow, 110 St. Mark's Place, N. Y. C.

BOOKKEEPER — Experienced; afternoons only; references. Melrose 6458. L 188 Times.

BOOKKEEPER—Educated, recommended, dependable, controls, balances, understands typewriting; $22. K 118 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, 2 years' legal experience, double entry. H 853 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER, experienced, complete charge of office. D 968 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, knowledge of typing; clothing line preferred. M 240 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, 4 years' experience, accurate, conscientious, can operate switchboard; references; salary $25. M 249 Times.

BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT, stenographer, competent, 3 years' experience; $20. B 653 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, 7 years' experience; salary $28. H 855 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, five years' experience, controlling, trial balance; references. B 668 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly experienced, double entry, controlling accounts, trial balance. D 958 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER and typist, experienced, competent, willing worker. B 647 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT, 5 years' experience; references; salary $27. K 67 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT seeks part time position; moderate rates. T., 1019, Flatiron Building.

BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, thoroughly experienced, executive ability, credits, collections; $35. K 111 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER — Highly efficient; 6 years' experience; entire charge. D 944 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, able to take full charge of office. M 239 Times.

CHAMBERMAID wishes position in private family; best city references. Call or write 214 East 70th St., or telephone Rhinelander 4043, hours 10 to 2 P. M.

CLERK, 3 years' experience payroll, stock; accurate figurer. Silver, 518 West 161st.

COMPTOMETER and BURROUGHS OPERATORS furnished temporarily and permanently, with or without machines; machines rented. F. Muriel Ranson, Room 223E, 30 Church St., 5170 Cortlandt.

DICTAPHONE operator, thoroughly experienced, conscientious, initiative; $30. F 578 Times.

DRESSMAKER, expert, fancy, tailored gowns, coats, capes, desires engagements by day; private family. Phone Riverside 1906.

DRESSMAKER, reliable, gowns, wraps, copies, remodelling; $7 day. Murphy, 333 East 87th.

DRESSMAKER—Gowns for all occasions; remodeling; home, out. Plaza 9621.

DRESSMAKER, expert, out by day. Ransom, 201 West 138th. Audubon 7732.

FILING-SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, two years' experience; references; $20. D 962 Times Downtown.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

FRENCH LADY, refined, asks position companion lady; travel only. K 109 Times.

FILE CLERK, Christian; high school education; 3 years' experience; best references; salary $18. K 71 Times.

FILE CLERK, experienced, accurate; $20 weekly. K 907 Times Downtown.

FRENCH woman, recently making models with reputable Paris dressmaker (Paquin), makes evening dresses, latest Paris fashions; brought with her from Paris artistic tulle hand-embroidered bedspread and magnificent materials. 239 Hooper St., Brooklyn.

GIRL, refined, light colored; housework, children, afternoons. Write Newsam, 129 West 137th.

GIRL, colored, wishes part time housework; no Sundays. Cunningham, 58 West 140th.

GIRL, experienced, with good references, wishes housework. P 367 Times.

HOUSEKEEPER — Cultured Scandinavian gentlewoman seeks position as visiting managing housekeeper; unusual taste in garnishing dishes for serving, &c.; references. Box H. C., 1,358 Broadway.

HOUSEKEEPER, widow, part time; highest references. Clure, 505 West 112th. Cathedral 7412.

HOUSEKEEPER, refined, woman, take entire charge business couple's apartment. K 104 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, conscientious and willing worker; good references. D 956 Times Downtown.

HOUSEKEEPER, young, refined woman, with girl 3 years old. F 579 Times.

HOUSEKEEPER, young, cheerful, will care invalid lady; credentials. F 544 Times.

HOUSEKEEPER, working, in private family; good references. B 1087 Times Harlem.

HOUSEWORK—Spanish girl wishes position with American family who speak Spanish; sleep in. F 549 Times.

HOUSEWORKER, capable (no laundry), for 2 adults; references; $70. 121 West 93d.

HOUSEWORKER, colored woman; half time; reliable. May, care of Turner, 31 West 99th.

INTERPRETER—French, German, Spanish; knowledge of stenography; experienced; $45. K 116 Times.

KINDERGARTNER will take children out and mind them evenings. Phone 8756 Riverside.

LADY'S MAID, thoroughly experienced; no objection to country; best references. Phone Wadsworth 5280, Apt. 32.

LADY, speaks French, English, Italian, German, typewriting, desires position. M 231 Times.

LAUNDRESS, high class, desires position in first class family. Address, stating wages and particulars, D 978 Times Downtown.

NEW ENGLAND LADY makes crullers, pies, plain cake for holidays. Schuyler 1807.

NURSE—Young woman, registered, graduate; best references, valued experience, including army service, desires position in physician's office or in first aid department of industrial concern; reasonable salary. F 546 Times.

NURSE, graduate, registered, desires position doctor's office, factory or department store; best of references; interview desired. A 1013 Times Harlem.

NURSE, chambermaid, waitress; Danish; competent; wishes to go South; highly recommended. 158 Hartman, 158 East 94th.

NURSE, practical, seeks position, care infant or child; references. Nurse, 341 West 22d St.

NURSE—Undergraduate, exceptional mental, nervous, excellent references. Nurse, 1,403 St. Nicholas Av.

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STENOGRAPHER—Young woman, Christian, 3½ years' experience, knowledge office routine, commercial and publishing experience; $22. M 250 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, assistant bookkeeper, capable taking charge small office; 4 years' experience. Greenpoint 2227, or write B 644 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, typist, office assistant, experienced, accurate, energetic, capable; $20. K 108 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, 2 years' experience, knowledge bookkeeping; reference; $20. F 565 Times.

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STENOGRAPHER, experienced, high school graduate, accurate, efficient; moderate salary. M 216 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, high school graduate, thoroughly experienced, conscientious; $28. B 654 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, Spanish translator, high school graduate, experienced, capable; $25. H 857 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, knowledge bookkeeping, neat, accurate, willing; 4 years' experience. Marx, Lenox 1376.

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STENOGRAPHER, 21, thoroughly competent, experienced; references; $22 start. B 651 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, executive ability; salary secondary object; best references. K 82 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, high school graduate; 4 years' experience; competent, reliable. Call Melrose 7685.

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STENOGRAPHER, two years' experience, general office work; refined. D 954 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY, Christian, 5 years' experience; references; $25. D 963 Times Downtown.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, office details, competent, willing; salary $22. H 849 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, high school graduate; knowledge of bookkeeping; $23. K 76 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, bookkeeper; competent; four years' experience, wishes position with reliable concern. F 547 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, competent, good personality, as secretary. B 667 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, accurate, good personality; $25-$30. H 177 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, 17, intelligent beginner; 2 years high school. Telephone Lenox 7167.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, general assistant; high school graduate; good personality; 4 years' brokerage experience; operate busy board; courteous; good memory; references; $17. D 905 Times Downtown.

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SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, 4 years' experience; competent and obliging; salary $20. Box 8, 326 9th St., Brooklyn.

SWITCHBOARD CLERK, typing; five years' experience; $20; references. D 979 Times Downtown.

TEACHER, college graduate, public school methods, all branches. Coching, 263 West 125th St.

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TYPIST—Three years' experience, office assistant; references; $18. F 722 Times Downtown.

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WAITRESS, first-class, who can take butler's place, wishes position private family. B 1086 Times Harlem.

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YOUNG LADY, Spanish-American, college education, desires position of initiative and development with American firm or business in Spanish-speaking country; South America preferred; will consider Porto Rico or Cuba; willing to train for special job. F 548 Times.

YOUNG LADY, high school graduate, typist, dictaphone operator, assistant bookkeeper; references. B 648 Times Downtown.

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YOUNG WOMAN, answer physician's telephone, bell, clerical work; afternoons. F 550 Times.

YOUNG WOMAN, college training, typewriting; 3 years' business experience. A 373 Times.

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ACCOUNTANTS, SYSTEMATIZERS—Books opened, closed, audited, financial statements, tax reports, arrangements firms without bookkeepers. The Stim Co., 39 Cortlandt St. Rector 4678.

ACCOUNTANT—Books systematized, closed, audited; arrangements firms without bookkeepers; tax specialist; reasonable. Greene, 1457 Hudson Terminal Building. Telephone Cortlandt 1879.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, seeks connection with certified firm; knowledge tax matters; graduate New York University; compensation secondary; start immediately; references. B 658 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, with certified public accounting experience; conduct, audits without supervision; college graduate, seeks connection with certified accountant; reasonable salary start; Seiden, 119 E. 101st St.

ACCOUNTANT—Books opened, audited, systems, tax reports, arrangements firms without bookkeepers, $2.50 weekly up. Goldwater, 299 Broadway, Worth 5068.

ACCOUNTANT, 10 years' experience, auditor, cost accountant, managerial experience, age 35; references. W., Jarvis, 98 Macon St., Brooklyn.

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ACCOUNTANT, cost accountant, systematizer, executive, with eighteen years' commercial and public accounting experience; salary $3,000. F 559 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, semi-senior (24), 6 years' accounting experience, 2 years' public practice with C. P. A., seeks connection of responsibility. K 99 Times.

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ACCOUNTANT, 23, conducting an evening practice in public accounting, wishes day position with reliable concern. D 960 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT—Books audited, closed, systematized, tax reports; terms reasonable. F. Parrett, Room 901A, 29 Broadway. Telephone 1983 Whitehall.

ACCOUNTANT, certified, several days week open, desires connection with accountants or firms needing accounting service. A 1298 Times Bronx.

ACCOUNTANT, thoroughly experienced cost, manufacturing and tax, desires connection. M 167 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, auditor, systematizer, cost accountant, tax specialist, 20 years' experience, seeks part engagement. K 106 Times.

ACCOUNTANT (assistant), experienced, thorough bookkeeper; start immediately; moderate salary. L 186 Times.

ACCOUNTANT; books opened, closed, financial statements; part time. D 964 Times Downtown.

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ACCOUNTANT making arrangements for auditing, closing books and tax work for year; moderate fees. Jarow, 40 East 12th.

ACCOUNTANT, 25, graduate, can audit without supervision; 5 years' experience; salary $45; available Jan. 1. L 170 Times.

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ACCOUNTANT, semi-senior, experienced, desires position; salary $30. K 93 Times.

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BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT, 37, MARRIED, THOROUGH PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE GENERAL AND BRANCH ACCOUNTING, SEEKS POSITION WITH REPUTABLE CORPORATION. F 557 TIMES.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced; complete charge; all statements; stenographer; college man; excellent record; very best references. B 657 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER - CORRESPONDENT, thorough knowledge office routine, reliable, unusual character and ability; moderate salary; references. K 69 Times.

BOOKKEEPER - CORRESPONDENT, can handle typewriter, make himself generally useful, in small concern. Horner, 1,497 St. Mark's Av., Brooklyn.

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT, 38, experienced, desires employment three days weekly or few hours daily; moderate salary. Phone Bushwick 5798.

BOOKKEEPER, executive, office manager, cashier, long experience, full charge; loyal, punctual and energetic; references; bond. K 64 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, thorough knowledge general ledger, cost, control accounts, financial statements, 9 years' experience. M 233 Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, 8 years' construction, mercantile experience, fluent correspondent, experienced cost production, capable controlling assistant's credit department, trial balance, financial statements, open, close books; $30; references. P 713 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT—Young man, 25, Christian, graduate New York University School of Commerce, desires position with possibilities; 3 years' experience. H 865 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, long experience, general office man, capable taking entire charge; trial balances, controlling accounts, financial statements; absolutely trustworthy references; moderate salary. K 81 Times.

BOOKKEEPER and office manager, at present employed in similar capacity, desires change after Jan. 1. H 854 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant, 9 years' experience, executive ability, financial statements; take complete charge; salary $40. M 229 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, cashier, general office man, 28, thoroughly experienced; knowledge of foreign languages; best references. Reis, 1,621 2d Av.

BOOKKEEPER, 23, experienced ledger, office work, assist general bookkeeper. K 68 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, part time; write up books, daily or weekly; trial balances; reasonable. S 923 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT, 19, experienced, position with advancement; references. A 1017 Times Harlem.

BOOKKEEPER, 4 years' experience, double entry; salary $30. Tel. Spring 5749. K 105 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, expert, trial balances, controls, correspondence, typewriting; complete charge. M 202 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, 25, experienced control accounts, trial balances, monthly statements. K 56 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, formerly with public accountants, accept temporary; $35. O 268 Times.

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CHAUFFEUR, A1 mechanic, 8 years' experience, wishes position with private family; unpadded credentials. Phone Westchester 1750. Herman.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, 8 years' experience; any make car; private; references, Rhinelander 2743. William, Box 406, 1,318 2d Av.

CHAUFFEUR, in private service for 12 years, driving, repairing high-class autos, wishes position; competent. Bruneil, Bryant 906.

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CHAUFFEUR—Young Irishman wishes position as chauffeur with private family; 7 years' reference. Tel. Academy 3328.

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CHAUFFEUR—Young man, 26, one who understands his business; private preferred; references. Box 25, 163 East 125th.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, 9 years' experience, wants position with private family; first-class references. B 1088 Times Harlem.

CHAUFFEUR wishes position with private family; 7 years' experience; any car; best reference. John Brown, 283 East 139th St.

CHAUFFEUR, country, all-around man; $100 month. Horton, 9,182 116th St., Richmond Hill.

CHAUFFEUR—Experienced, careful driver; repairs; all makes; references. M 238 Times.

CHAUFFEUR, 2 years in last position, wishes private position; best of reference; careful driver. K 86 Times.

CHAUFFEUR wishes position, private, city or country; good references. K 66 Times.

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MANAGER, V 276 TIMES.

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SALESMAN for out of town, to carry a strong line of boys' and girls' rompers, creepers and boys' wash suits; commission only; none but experienced men need apply. S 267 Times.

SALESMAN—Real estate agency, Hudson County, wants outside man, qualified to develop business; state experience and salary. P. O. Box 297 Hoboken.

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SALESMAN for sheet metal; metropolitan territory; experienced man; out-of-town firm; salary and commission. K 45 Times.

SALESMAN — Artificial and decorative flowers; young man for outside; references; commission. K 110 Times.

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STENOGRAPHER,
V 275 TIMES.

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ROGERS,
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Looting of 52 Out of 286 Sacks First Discovered at Cartagena.

Fourteen of the twenty-five members of the crew of the Norwegian steamship Hegre, which arrived yesterday on a return trip from Cuban and Colombian ports, were held by the Federal authorities as material witnesses in an investigation of the rifling of fifty-two sacks of United States mail, consigned to ports in Colombia. Twelve were taken to Ludlow Street jail, and the other two paroled in the custody of the ship's Captain, Haakon Hangenson. They will be brought before Federal Commissioner Hitchcock on Friday for examination.

Acting on a message from the ship's supercargo, Post Office inspectors, special agents of the Five Continent Steamship Company of 2 Stone Street, to whom the ship is under charter, and a detail of police from the Marine Division, met the Hegre on her arrival yesterday morning. The message to the company said that many mail bags had been opened and money and jewelry stolen.

It developed that the Hegre had carried 268 sacks of mail to the Colombian ports, of which one sack was registered. No check of the post office records, which would show the value of the one bag of registered mail, had been made last evening. A rumor that the mail included State papers to South American republics was not credited by the Federal prosecutor's office, since, it was said, the Hegre was a freighter and carried mail only to small ports.

The theft was discovered when mail was taken out of the hold for delivery at Cartagena. Three sacks had been opened, it was found, but the Cartagena postal authorities accepted them. The American Consul was notified and he advised Captain Hangenson to keep the thefts a secret until he returned to New York. When the ship touched Porto Colombia other rifled bags were found.

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Dennin was also sentenced to six months in jail, but sentenced was suspended on the condition that he refrain from wrongdoing for a period of two years.

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